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TRIAL CHAMBER IX

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN*

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**Registry's Seventh Report on the Evidence recognised as formally submitted to the
Chamber**

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits the present report and its 16 annexes consisting of items recognised as formally submitted as evidence (“Report”), pursuant to the “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings” (“Directions”),¹ issued on 13 July 2016 by Trial Chamber IX (“Chamber”).

II. Procedural history

2. On 13 July 2016, the Presiding Judge issued the Directions which adopted, among other guidelines, provisions related to the submission of evidence by email.² The Registry was directed to file in the record of the case reports indicating which items have been formally submitted by all participants in relation to each witness who testifies.³
3. On 13 August 2019, the Defence called its fortieth witness.⁴ A further 16 witnesses testified between this date and 29 November 2019, including D-0042 and P-0447, who testified as rebuttal witnesses.
4. With the exception of D-84, D-19, D-122, D-85, D-123, D-124, D-125, D-138 and D-49 through whom no items of evidence were submitted,⁵ the Chamber recognised as formally submitted certain items of evidence at the request of the

¹ Trial Chamber IX, “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings”, 13 July 2016, ICC-02/04-01/15-497.

² *Ibid.*, para. 27 – 30.

³ *Ibid.*, para. 28(v).

⁴ Transcript of 13 August 2019, ICC-02/04-01/15-T-234-RT-ENG.

⁵ Respectively Annex II Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0084, Annex III Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0019, Annex IV Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0122, Annex V Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0085, Annex VI Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0123, Annex VII Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0124, Annex IX Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0125, Annex X Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0138 and Annex XI Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0049.

parties.⁶ Pursuant to the Directions, the Registry was instructed to apply redactions as appropriate to the emails and annex these to the filing.⁷

III. Applicable law

5. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered *inter alia* articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

IV. Submission

6. In order to enable the parties and the participants to suggest specific additional redactions, the Registry followed the procedure that was adopted for the purposes of the “Registry’s Report on implementing the ‘Decision on Publicity of the Court Record’”.⁸

7. The Registry thus liaised Victims by email with the Office of the Prosecutor, the Defence, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims and the Legal Representatives of.⁹ Redaction proposals were received and considered.¹⁰

8. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to emails set forth in the following 14 annexes:

- **Annex I:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Submission into evidence of materials used during the examination of D-0100” at 16:32;
- **Annex II:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0084” at 16:32;

⁶ Trial Chamber IX, “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings”, 13 July 2016, ICC-02/04-01/15-497.

⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 28(v).

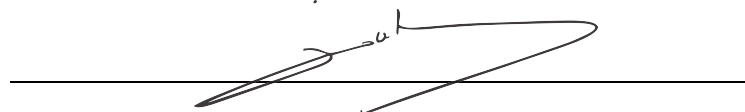
⁸ Registry, “Registry’s Report implementing the ‘Decision on Publicity of Case Record’”, 22 March 2017, ICC-02/04-01/15-780.

⁹ Emails sent by the Registry Courtroom Officer on 10 December 2019 at 16:20.

¹⁰ The Registry received proposals for further redactions to Annex XIII from Defence on 11 December 2019 at 10:01 and from the Prosecution on 11 December 2019 at 12:03. The Defence disputed the majority of the redaction requests raised by the Prosecution on 11 December 2019 at 13:47. Trial Chamber IX decided upon the disputed redactions by way of email on 09 January 2020 at 13:52.

- **Annex III:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0019” at 16:32;
- **Annex IV:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0122” at 16:32;
- **Annex V:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0085” at 16:32;
- **Annex VI:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0123” at 16:32;
- **Annex VII:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0124” at 16:32;
- **Annex VIII:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Defence Submission of Evidence through D-0134” at 16:32;
- **Annex IX:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0125” at 16:32;
- **Annex X:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0138” at 16:32;
- **Annex XI:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Notification in Absence of Submitted Materials for D-0049” at 16:32;
- **Annex XII:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Decision on Submitted Materials for D-0114” at 16:32;
- **Annex XIII:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Decision on Submitted Materials for D-0013” at 16:32;
- **Annex XIV:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Decision on Submitted Materials for D-0041” at 16:32;

- **Annex XV:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Decision on Submitted Materials for D-0042” at 16:32; and
- **Annex XVI:** email sent on 06/12/2019, “Decision on Submitted Materials for the rebuttal evidence provided by P-0447” at 16:41.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'u.t.', is written over a horizontal line.

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On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 09 January 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands