

PUBLIC ANNEX

Kinshasa, [stamp: 08 September 2017]

Democratic Republic of the Congo
 [DRC flag]
 Minister of State
 Minister of Justice and Keeper of the Seals
 Our ref.: 1242/LW/528/BLB/CAB/ME/MIN/J&GS/2017
 Your ref.:

Notified copy for reference to:

- His Excellency the President of the Republic, Head of State;

(With the expression of my most humble respects)

Palais de la Nation

- His Excellency the Prime Minister, Head of Government;

(With the assurance of my highest consideration)

Hôtel du Gouvernement

- The Chief Military Prosecutor of the FARDC;
- The Deputy Director of Cabinet;
- The Advisor in Charge of Domestic and International Disputes;
- The Representative and Head of the ICC Field Office for DRC

(All) at **KINSHASA/GOMBE**

- The Registrar of the ICC
at **THE HAGUE/NETHERLANDS**

To The Chief Public Prosecutor of the Republic
at **KINSHASA-GOMBE**

**Subject: Case DRC & ICC v. Thomas Lubanga et al.
 Observations of the Government on the reduction of sentence**

Dear Sir,

Further to the content of your letter No. 5443/D.030/045/PGR/MUN/2017 of 11 August 2017 and, especially, to its annexes, **I hasten to notify you by means of the present letter – and in consideration of the national impact of the case in the relatively recent past – that the Congolese Government objects to the above-mentioned subject**, more specifically insofar as is concerned **the case of the Accused Thomas Lubanga Dyilo**.

It is incumbent upon you to **transmit this reasoned statement of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the Registry of the International Criminal Court** in view of the forthcoming ad hoc hearings in which the question will be considered. Annexed is my letter to the Registrar of the International Criminal Court.

Please accept, **Sir**, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Alexis Thambwe Mwamba

[signed]

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