## Annex 28

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**Subject:** filing ICC-01/14-01/18-1615 and its annex

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Dear parties and participants,

The Chamber takes note of filing ICC-01/14-01/18-1615 and its annex (ICC-01/14-01/18-1615-Anx) (the 'Request'), in which the Kingdom of Belgium requests an extension of the deadline set by order ICC-01/14-01/18-608 to provide observations to filing ICC-01/14-01/18-603-Red, made by the Yekatom Defence.

The Kingdom of Belgium requests that the deadline to make these observations is extended from 19 August 2020 until 4 September 2020.

The parties and participants are hereby instructed to indicate by Monday, 10 August 2020, whether they oppose the Request.

The Chamber intends to issue its decision reviewing its ruling on release or detention upon assessing the observations from the Kingdom of Belgium and in keeping with its obligation under Rule 118(2) of the Rules. The Chamber notes however that the requested extension may affect this statutory deadlines. Therefore, should the Yekatom Defence agree to the requested extension, the Chamber would consider this as consent that the upcoming decision may fall outside the deadline prescribed in Rule 118(2) of the Rules but would not be in violation insofar as the decision will be issued at the earliest opportunity after the receipt of the observations by the Kingdom of Belgium.

Should the Request not be opposed, this can be indicated via e-mail. Should a party or participant oppose the Request, they are instructed to submit a formal filing by the same date, that is Monday, 10 August 2020.

Kind regards, Trial Chamber V