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## SITUATION IN GEORGIA

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Notice of submission of additional annexes to "Request for authorisation of an investigation pursuant to article 15"

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- 1. On 13 October 2015, the Prosecution filed a "Request for authorisation of an investigation pursuant to article 15". In support of its Article 15 Request, the Prosecution annexed *ex parte* Annexes A, B, C, D.2, E.3, E.7, E.9, F, H and public Annexes 1, D.1, E.1, E.2, E.4, E.5, E.6, E.8, G, I, J.
- 2. With a view to complementing discrete portions of the documents annexed to the Article 15 Request, the Prosecution submits the following additional annexes, consisting of translations, summaries or solemn declarations in relation to materials that were submitted in Russian or in Georgian language only:
  - a. Annex E.7.2.1- English summary of Annex 7.2: "Office of the Chief Prosecutor of Georgia (OCPG), Supporting materials, 6 December 2014"
     Confidential *Ex Parte* only available to OTP;
  - b. Annex E.7.9.1- English translation of Annex E.7.9 "Government of Georgia, Response of the Republic of Georgia to Preliminary Questions from the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court"-Confidential *Ex Parte* only available to OTP;
  - c. Annex E.7.28.1- English translation of Annex E.7.28: "Annex 26, Response from the South Ossetian Ministry of Defence, addressed to the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation of January 2011"- Confidential *Ex Parte* only available to OTP;
  - d. Annex E.7.34.1- English translation of Annex 7.34: "Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, 'Republic of South Ossetia'"-Confidential *Ex Parte* only available to OTP;
  - e. Annex E.7.43.1- English translation of "Government of Georgia, Annex E.7.43, E-mail sent by the Prosecution Service of Georgia to the legal representatives of victims before the ECtHR, asking them to convey the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICC-01/15-4-Corr ("Article 15 Request").

invitation for the formal interview"- Confidential *Ex Parte* only available to OTP;

- f. Annex E.9.2- Solemn Declaration I, 13 November 2015 Confidential *Ex Parte* only available to OTP; and
- g. Annex E.9.3- Solemn Declaration II, 13 November 2015- Confidential *Ex Parte* only available to OTP.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands