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TRIAL CHAMBER IX

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Single Judge

SITUATION IN UGANDA

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

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Decision on the Postponement of the Delivery Date of the Judgment

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

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Judge Bertram Schmitt, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber IX (‘Single Judge’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*, having regard to Articles 64(2) and 74(5) of the Rome Statute, issues the following ‘Decision on the Postponement of the Delivery Date of the Judgment’.

1. On 12 November 2020, the Single Judge scheduled the delivery of the judgment (the ‘Delivery Date’) for 12 January 2021.¹
2. The Single Judge, taking into consideration the arguments brought to his attention by the Defence and the Legal Representatives of Victims in their respective requests² to reschedule this date and, in addition, considering that these requests are unopposed by the Office of the Prosecutor and the Common Legal Representative of Victims,³ hereby reschedules the delivery of the decision under Article 74 of the Statute for 4 February 2021.
3. Concerning the request to order a video-link connection for members for the Defence team,⁴ the Single Judge instructs the Defence to liaise with the Registry on this matter. The Single Judge does not object to members from the parties and participants attending remotely and encourages the Registry to facilitate a secure video-link connection.

¹ Order Scheduling the Delivery of the Judgment, ICC-02/04-01/15-1754.

² Defence Request to Reschedule the Delivery of the Article 74(5) Judgment, 25 November 2020, ICC-02/04-01/15-1575-Conf, a public-redacted version was filed on the same day, ICC-02/04-01/15-1755-Red. Victims’ request for postponement of the delivery of the judgment, 27 November 2020, ICC-02/04-01/15-1757.

³ CLRV Response to the Defence Request to Reschedule the Delivery of the Article 74(5) Judgment, 27 November 2020, ICC-02/04-01/15-1756; Prosecution’s Consolidated Response to the Defence and LRV Requests to Postpone the Delivery of the Judgment, 27 November 2020, ICC-02/04-01/15-1758. The Common Legal Representatives of Victims and the Defence also indicated via email that they do not oppose the date proposed by the Legal Representatives of Victims.

⁴ ICC-02/04-01/15-1755-Red, paras 28-31.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

SCHEDULES the delivery of the judgment for Thursday, 4 February 2021 at 10:00.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Bertram Schmitt, Single Judge

Dated 30 November 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands