

ANNEX 9

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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
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 [REDACTED] Duterte, Gilles; [REDACTED]
Cc: Trial Chamber X Communications
Subject: Decision on the classification of [REDACTED] and shortening of
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Dear Counsels,

With respect to the [REDACTED] the 'Request') filed on 21 April 2020, the Single Judge takes note of the arguments advanced by the Defence for maintaining a confidential *ex parte* classification.

While the Defence need not lay bare its *full* strategy for why [REDACTED] and nor does it need to disclose such strategies to the other party or participant, having reviewed the Request, the Single Judge considers that the Prosecution and LRVs are already aware of the [REDACTED] relevant to the present Request as a result of other filings (including [REDACTED]).

The Single Judge further notes that, while having different legal bases, the documents which are the subject of the Request and the reasons put forward by the Defence in support of the Request are interconnected with other motions that have been submitted before the present Chamber, and that those motions have been made available to the other party and participants.

For these reasons, the Defence is instructed to file a confidential redacted version of the **Request and its annexes** by **28 April 2020 at 16:00**.

Furthermore, pursuant to Regulation 34 of the Regulations of the Court, the Single Judge decides that any responses to the Request, if any, should be subsequently filed by **4 May 2020 at 16:00**.

Kind regards.

[REDACTED]
 On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X