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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Sang-Hyun Song, Presiding Judge
Judge Erkki Kourula
Judge Anita Ušacka
Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

***SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IN THE CASE
OF THE PROSECUTOR v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO***

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Response to "Order in relation to confidential filings" (ICC-01/04-01/06-2794-Conf)

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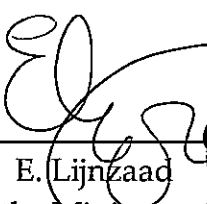
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1. On 17 August 2011 the Netherlands filed its "Urgent Request for Directions" ("Request") to the Appeals Chamber.¹ On 25 August 2011 it received by Note Verbale of the Registry of the Court the Appeals Chamber's "Order in relation to confidential filings" of 24 August 2011.²
2. The Appeals Chamber orders the Netherlands to indicate by 25 August 2011 the factual and legal basis for filing the Request as confidential to determine whether it should be kept confidential.
3. The Netherlands does not consider it necessary that the Request remain confidential. The Request had been classified confidential out of courtesy given that other filings in the same case had also been classified as such. Therefore the Netherlands agrees with the reclassification of the Request.
4. The Netherlands would suggest that the Court would reflect on the appropriateness of the duration of the delay it has been given for reply.


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Dated this 25 August 2011

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-2788-Conf.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-2794-Conf.

