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TRIAL CHAMBER I

**Before: Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge
Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito
Judge René Blattmann**

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

Public

**Request for leave to file submission on
reparations issues**

Source: International Center for Transitional Justice

Decision/Order/Judgment to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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1. On March 14, 2012, the Trial Chamber issued its "*Scheduling order concerning timetable for sentencing and reparations*," informing interested parties that they may apply in writing for leave to file submissions on a) the principles to be applied by the Chamber with regard to reparations and b) on the procedure to be followed by the Chamber in awarding reparations in this case.
2. The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) requests for leave to participate and to file a submission on the reparations-related issues identified by the Trial Chamber in its *Scheduling order*.
3. ICTJ is a non-stock, non-profit, non-government organization headquartered in New York City in the United States, with offices and representatives in various countries, including in Kinshasa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), where it has worked for over five (5) years.
4. ICTJ is recognized as a pioneering and leading organization in the field of transitional justice. For over ten (10) years, ICTJ has worked in more than thirty countries emerging from armed conflict or from dictatorships, providing technical assistance and comparative information on different transitional justice mechanisms including truth-seeking bodies, criminal prosecutions and reparations programs that address the accountability of perpetrators of gross human rights violations and the remedies needed by the victims of those violations.

5. ICTJ's intended submission will draw upon its work in the transitional justice field, including the work of its Reparative Justice Program on legal and policy issues involving reparations programs and the work of its Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) country program, including field research and analysis of issues relevant to victims and reparations.

ACCORDINGLY, we respectfully request for leave to participate in this case and file a submission on the issues regarding reparations discussed in the Chamber's *Scheduling order*.



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President,

International Center for Transitional Justice

Dated March 28, 2012

At New York, NY, USA