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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi, Presiding
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuca

***SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v.
GERMAIN KATANGA***

Public

**Order extending the deadline
for interested States and other interested persons to apply for leave to file
submissions pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute**

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

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Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

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Victims**

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Ms Fiona McKay

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Trial Chamber II (“Trial Chamber” or “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga*, issues the following “Order extending the deadline for interested States and other interested persons to apply for leave to file submissions pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute”:

1. On 27 August 2014, the Chamber requested the Registry to file a report with additional and up to date information setting out the number of victims, the harm suffered, the crimes as a result of which the victims suffered harm, and the types and modalities of the reparations requested.¹
2. On 15 December 2014, the Registry filed a “Report on applications for reparations in accordance with Trial Chamber II Order of 27 August” (“Report”).² On 21 January 2015, the Registry filed a public redacted and a confidential version of annex 1 to the Report.³
3. On 21 January 2015, the Chamber issued a “Scheduling order for interested States or other interested persons to apply for leave to file submissions pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute”,⁴ whereby it set to 2 February 2015 the deadline for interested States and other interested persons to seek leave to file submissions on any areas addressed in the Report.⁵

¹ Order instructing the Registry to report on applications for reparations, 27 August 2014, ICC-01/04-01/07.

² Report on applications for reparations in accordance with Trial Chamber II Order of 27 August, ICC-01/04-01/07-3512, with confidential *ex parte* annexes 1 to 3.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-3512-Conf-Anx1-Red and ICC-01/04-01/07-3512-Anx1-Red2.

⁴ Scheduling order for interested States or other interested persons to apply for leave to file submissions pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute, 21 January 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3516.

⁵ ICC-01/04-01/07-3516, para 10.

4. On 30 January 2015, the Registry transmitted a request for an extension of the 2 February 2015 deadline (“Request”).⁶ The Request is grounded *inter alia* on the reason that a French translation of the Report would facilitate contact with local counterparts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Registry anticipates that a French translation of the Report will be available as of 6 February 2015.⁷
5. In light of the above and pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber finds that good cause has been shown and finds it appropriate to extend the relevant deadline.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

EXTENDS the deadline for interested States and other interested persons to apply for leave to file submissions pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute to 13 February 2015.

⁶ Email from the Registry to the Chamber, 30 January 2015, at 17:14.

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



Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
Presiding Judge



Christine Van den Wyngaert
Judge



Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge

Dated this 2 February 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands