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**International
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Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Péter Kovács

SITUATION IN GEORGIA

Public

Decision on the Prosecutor's "Request for extension of page limit for a request pursuant to article 15(3) and rule 50(2)"

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
 Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor
 James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor

Counsel for Defence

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
 Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
 Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
 Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

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Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
 Section**

Others

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court issues the present decision on the Prosecutor’s “Request for extension of page limit for a request pursuant to article 15(3) and rule 50(2)” (the “Request”)¹

1. On 8 October 2015, the Presidency assigned the situation in Georgia to this Chamber.²

2. On 9 October 2015, the Prosecutor lodged the Request, submitting that the complexity of the factual and legal issues necessitates an extension of page limit by an additional 60 pages (amounting to a total of 160 pages).³

3. The Chamber notes rule 50(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 37(2) and 38(1)(e) of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”). The Chamber may extend the page limit in “exceptional circumstances”, pursuant to regulation 37(2) of the Regulations.

4. The Chamber is persuaded by the Prosecutor’s submission that granting the requested extension of page limit will permit her to “set forth in sufficient detail the relevant facts to request authorisation (...) to proceed with an investigation into the situation”.⁴ Accordingly, the Chamber considers that the Prosecutor demonstrated the existence of exceptional circumstances which justify the extension of the page limit.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

grants the Request.

¹ ICC-01/15-2.

² Presidency, Decision assigning the Situation in Georgia to Pre-Trial Chamber I, ICC-01/15-1 with public annex.

³ ICC-01/15-2, paras 2-6.

⁴ ICC-01/15-2, para. 3.

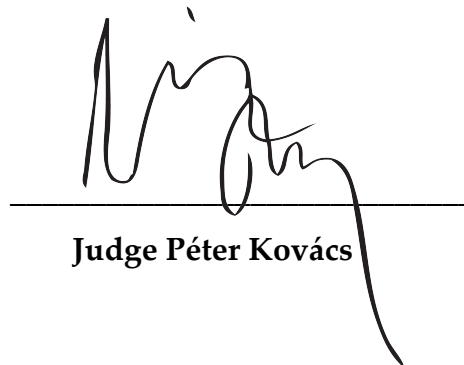
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Joyce Aluoch
Presiding Judge



Judge Cuno Tarfusser



Judge Péter Kovács

Dated this Friday, 9 October 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands