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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Chang-ho Chung, Presiding Judge
Judge Robert Fremr
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

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Registry Transmission of Appointed Experts' Request for Extension of Time

**With one Confidential Annex, available only to the Defence, the Legal
Representatives of Victims, the Office of the Prosecutor and the Trust Fund for
Victims**

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber VI (“Chamber”), a request for extension of time (“Request”) from the four experts on reparations appointed on 14 May 2020 by the Chamber in the “Decision appointing experts on reparations” (“Decision”)¹ in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*.

II. Procedural History

2. In the Decision, the Chamber appointed four experts (“Appointed Experts”) and ordered them to submit their report to the Chamber, notifying “the parties, the TFV [Trust Fund for Victims], the VPRS [Victims Participation and Reparations Section], and the Prosecution” by 28 August 2020.²
3. On 1 July 2020, the Registry was informed that the Appointed Experts intended to request an extension of the deadline for the submission of their report.³ A final version of the Request was received on 3 July 2020. The Appointed Experts are requesting an extension of the deadline to submit their report from 28 August to 28 November 2020 and set out the reasons justifying their Request in the annex attached to the present document.⁴

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), and in order to respect the confidentiality of the Request and of the names of the

¹ Trial Chamber VI, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision appointing experts on reparations’, 14 May 2020”, 14 May 2020, ICC-01/04-02/06-2528-Red.

² Decision, para. 18 and page 10.

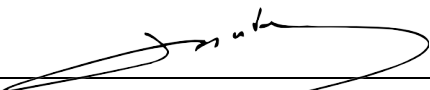
³ Email from the Appointed Experts to the Registry on 1 July 2020 at 11:53 h.

⁴ Annex containing the Request received by email from the Appointed Experts to the Registry on 3 July 2020 at 12:59 h.

Appointed Experts, the annex to this document is classified as “confidential”. If the Chamber considers it appropriate, the Registry stands ready to prepare, in consultation with the Appointed Experts, a public redacted version of the Request.

IV. Submissions

5. The Registry hereby transmits the Request to the Chamber for its consideration.



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Dated this 3 July 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands