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Date: **16 July 2021**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Piotr Hofmański, President
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, First Vice-President
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN COTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

PUBLIC

Blé Goudé Defence Request for reclassification

Source: Defence of Mr Charles Blé Goudé

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1. On 15 July 2021, the Presidency requested the Defence for Mr Blé Goudé (the 'Defence') to file a public version of its filing ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp-Corr.¹
2. Accordingly, the Defence seeks the reclassification, as public, of filing ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp-Corr titled 'Corrigendum to Blé Goudé Defence Notice to the Presidency, ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp' and its accompanying Annex, ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp-Corr-Anx1. Both documents were initially filed confidentially *ex parte* because the Defence wished to maintain their confidentiality at that stage of the proceedings.²
3. For the reasons stated above, the Defence respectfully requests the Presidency to direct the Registry to reclassify documents ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp-Corr and ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp-Corr-Anx1 as public.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr Knoops, Lead Counsel

Dated this

16 July 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-1405, para. 3.

² ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp-Corr, para. 4.