

# Annex 35

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**From:** Trial Chamber VI Communications  
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**To:** OTP CAR IIA Communications  
**Cc:** D33 Said Defence Team; Said LRV Team OPCV; Chamber Decisions Communication  
**Subject:** Decision on Prosecution request for extension of pages for 7th rule 68(3) application

Dear Prosecution,

The Chamber has considered your request for extension of page limit received today at 09:03.

The Chamber has considered that the forthcoming request under rule 68(3) of the Rules pertains to six witnesses as well as the Prosecution's argument that it will streamline the process by dealing with these witnesses together. The Chamber further notes that the request is unopposed. Given the significance of this issue and the relatively modest number of additional pages requested, the Chamber, acting pursuant to regulation 37(2) of the Regulations of the Court, grants an extension to 20 pages.

Kind regards,  
Trial Chamber VI

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**Subject:** Prosecution request for extension of pages for 7th rule 68(3) application

Dear Trial Chamber VI,

The Prosecution respectfully requests an 8-page extension of the page limit for its seventh application under rule 68(3) from 12 pages to 20 pages. The Prosecution will file the application on 27 June 2022 (Monday).

The Prosecution considers that there are exceptional circumstances within the meaning of regulation 37(2) of the Regulations, justifying an extension of the page limit for the following reasons:

The 68(3) application in question pertains to six witnesses who are insiders of one of the parties to the armed conflict in the CAR in and around 2013. Their evidence mainly relates to Chapeau elements of articles 7 and 8 of the Statute. Among these six witnesses, five witnesses have testified in the case of *Yekatom & Ngaissona*, and their hearing transcripts are also included in this request. While the Prosecution will keep the request concise and avoid repetition, it will not be able to cover all of the necessary information relating to these six witnesses within the current 12 page limit, particularly given the number of witnesses in this application and the information from their hearing transcripts in the *Yekatom & Ngaissona* case are also included. The Prosecution considers that it is in the interests of judicial economy that all six witnesses are included in one single application, as this will substantially reduce the overall amount of pages that the Prosecution will use to make its arguments in relation to the six witnesses.

The Defence and the Legal Representative of Victims do not oppose the Prosecution's request for this limited amount of additional pages.

The Prosecution therefore requests that the page limit for this application be extended by 8 pages, from 12 pages to 20 pages.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]



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