

# Annex 1

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Dear parties and participants,

In further preparation for the Status Conference on Friday, please find below some short instructions for in-court redactions.

Guidelines which regulate this matter generally for the trial will be put in the decision on the conduct of the proceedings.

If one of the parties or participants is of the view that something which has been said in open session must be redacted from the public broadcast, the Registry has only a limited window to implement these redactions (it needs to be finalised within 30 minutes).

Therefore, the parties are instructed to request redactions as quickly as possible, no later than 15 minutes after the information was revealed. Redactions should be requested by email, in order to attract the least attraction possible to the matter. The other party may reply within five minutes, should it wish to do so.

The email is to be sent to the Court Officer in charge (which will be [REDACTED] for the upcoming Status Conference), the other party, the participants and Trial Chamber VI Communications.

It is to contain the exact page and line numbers of the realtime transcript. In order to avoid misunderstandings, it is best to copy/paste the part of the transcript in question and mark the requested portion. (see following example)

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11: 8 Rule 121(6) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, evidence, as well as a list of this  
 9 evidence, no later than 26 February 2021.  
 10 And continuing along this line, the Defence can also - no, excuse me - the parties can  
 11 then present their written conclusions by 15 March 2021 at the latest, which is 30 days  
 12 after the filing of the Document Containing the Charges. After that, the Prosecutor  
 13 will have until 22 March 2021 to present a reply to the written submissions of Defence.  
 14 And finally, as the law decrees, the Defence will have until 29 March 2021 to reply to  
 15 the submissions of the Prosecutor.  
 16 The date for the filing of the Document Containing the Charges could be postponed  
 17 by the Chamber, depending on how the procedure develops, either on its own  
 18 initiative or at the request of the Prosecutor or of the Defence. The Chamber will  
 19 decide on any request submitted in writing and with justification.  
 20 In order that the procedure goes smoothly, I think it is also important to ask  
 21 the Prosecutor to file observations on the progress of his investigation, as well as on  
 22 the disclosure of evidence, as well as questions relating to the protection of witnesses.

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It is only possible to implement a limited number of redactions per session.

Accordingly, the main effort should be put on not revealing confidential information in public session in the first place.

Kind regards,  
Trial Chamber VI