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**Cc:** Trial Chamber VI Legal Team  
**Subject:** SAID - Clarification of deadlines for Rule 68 applications by Prosecution

Dear parties and participants,

It has come to the Chamber's attention that there is a potential source of confusion in relation to the applicable deadline(s) for the Prosecution to file requests pursuant to Rule 68.

In the Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial and Related Deadlines (#243), the Chamber stated that Rule 68 applications should be filed as soon as possible on a rolling basis and no later than 23 May 2022. The Chamber set a final deadline on 13 June 2022 for applications which cannot be finalised by this date, due to ongoing investigations or other exceptional circumstances.

In the Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings (#251), the Chamber made reference to the aforementioned decision, but only explicitly recalled the final deadline.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the Chamber's instructions are as follows:

1. All Rule 68 applications that can already be made should be submitted as soon as possible on a rolling basis, with a deadline of 23 May 2022.
2. After that, the Chamber will only accept additional Rule 68 applications if the Prosecution can show that it was not possible to make them by the 23 May 2022 deadline due to ongoing investigations or other exceptional circumstances.
3. After 13 June 2022 no new Rule 68 applications will be accepted.

Hopefully this clarifies the situation, but do not hesitate to let us know if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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