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Dear counsel,  
Dear colleagues,

After careful consideration, the Chamber has decided to accept Mr Gout's (D-0023) qualifications as an expert witness, with the exception of the matters referred to in Section 5 of his report (paras 106-134).

Tomorrow, the Chamber will ask the Defence to explain the relevance of matters referred to in Section 2 of the report.

The Defence may apply orally for the remainder of D-0023's report to be submitted under Rule 68(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence tomorrow, 15 November 2023, morning.

A decision giving full reasons will be issued in due course.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
(on behalf on Trial Chamber I)