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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Howard Morrison, Presiding Judge
Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert
Judge Piotr Hofmański**

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA

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Directions on the conduct of the appeal proceedings

Order to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

Legal Representatives of Victims

Mr Fidel Nsita Luvengika

Counsel for the Defence

Mr David Hooper

Ms Caroline Buisman

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

Trust Fund for Victims

Mr Pieter de Baan

Organisations granted leave to file representations before the Trial Chamber

Redress Trust

Queen's University Belfast's Human Rights

Centre and University of Ulster's Transitional

Justice Institute

Ligue pour la Paix, les Droits de l'Homme et la Justice

United Nations

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeals filed pursuant to article 82 (4) of the Statute against the order of Trial Chamber II entitled “*Ordonnance de réparation en vertu de l’article 75 du Statut*” of 24 March 2017 (ICC-01/04-01/07-3728),¹

Having before it the three appeal briefs² registered on 27 June 2017: the “Document déposé à l’appui de l’appel relatif à l’Ordonnance de réparation en vertu de l’article 75 du Statut et son Annexe II” (ICC-01/04-01/07-3745), submitted by the Legal Representative of Victims; the “Public Redacted Version of the Document in Support of the Appeal against Trial Chamber II’s ‘Ordonnance de réparation en vertu de l’article 75 du Statut’” (ICC-01/04-01/07-3746-Red), submitted by the Office of Public Counsel for Victims³; and the “Defence Document in Support of Appeal against the Reparations Order” (ICC-01/04-01/07-3747-Red), submitted by Mr Germain Katanga⁴ (collectively, “Appeal Briefs”),

Issues the following

DIRECTIONS

1. The Trust Fund for Victims shall, by 16h00 on 25 August 2017, indicate to the Appeals Chamber whether it seeks to submit observations on the appeals, and on which particular issues.

¹ “Acte d’appel relative à l’Ordonnance de réparation en vertu de l’article 75 du Statut et son Annexe II”, 25 April 2017, ICC-01/04-01/07-3737, filed by the Legal Representative of Victims; “Defence Notice of Appeal against the Ordonnance de réparation en vertu de l’article 75 du Statut”, 26 April 2017, ICC-01/04-01/07-3738, filed by Mr Germain Katanga; “Notice of appeal against the Reparations Order and its Annex II issued in accordance with article 75 of the Statute on 24 March 2017”, 26 April 2017, ICC-01/04-01/07-3739, filed by the Office of Public Counsel for Victims.

² This designation takes account of the amendments to the Regulations of the Court, as adopted in a plenary of the judges on 12 July 2017.

³ The public redacted version of this document was registered on 28 June 2017.

⁴ The public redacted version of this document was registered on 29 June 2017.

2. Any other request for leave, under rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, to submit observations on the appeals, shall be filed by 16h00 on 25 August 2017, stipulating the specific issues to be addressed on the basis of the Appeal Briefs.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Morrison', is written over a solid black horizontal line.

Howard Morrison
Presiding Judge

Dated this 7th day of August 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands