

Annex 3

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Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Trial Chamber I Communications; Chamber Decisions Communication; [REDACTED]; VWS Management
Subject: RE: Request for schedule of appearance of Defence witnesses for first block

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear counsel,
Dear colleagues,

The Chamber hereby instructs the Defence to provide the calling order of its first witnesses (due to testify from 18 to 27 October) by COB, Monday, 2 October.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
(on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

From: Nicholls, Julian [REDACTED]
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Subject: Request for schedule of appearance of Defence witnesses for first block

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Dear Trial Chamber I,

Dear colleagues,

As of today the Prosecution has no notice of which witnesses the Defence will call in the first block, commencing on or around 16 to 18 October.

On 13 September, the Prosecution asked the Defence for a tentative calling order for the first block of witnesses, at least 30 days in advance of the start of the witness block, consistent with the established practice in this case. On the same day the Defence indicated it would provide a tentative list as soon as possible.

Yesterday the Defence informed the Prosecution that it could not provide such a calling order, but would do its best to provide a schedule "in the course of next week".

In the interests of the fair and expeditious conduct of the proceedings and to ensure that all relevant parties (including VWS) are given sufficient notice to prepare for/facilitate witness testimony, the Prosecution requests that the Chamber order the Defence to immediately provide the calling order for those witnesses scheduled to testify during the court session of 16 to 27 October.

The Prosecution notes that if the calling order has not been already provided to the VWS (in which case it should have been provided to the Prosecution as well) then it may be difficult or impossible for VWS to arrange the testimony of the witnesses in time for the first block.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Julian