

# Annex 7

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Communication  
**Subject:** Decision on the Registry's Request for an extension of time (ICC-01/14-01/21-619-SECRET-Red)

Dear Registry,  
Dear Parties and participants,

The Chamber has taken note of the Registry's request for an extension of time of four weeks to submit a shortlist of experts as ordered by the Chamber in its 'Order pursuant to rule 135 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence' (ICC-01/14-01/21-616-SECRET) – ICC-01/14-01/21-619-SECRET-Red.

The Chamber further notes the Registry's submissions regarding: (i) the lack of suitable experts currently on the List of Experts; (ii) its discussions with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and (iii) its discussions with potential experts from research hospitals and universities in Belgium and the Netherlands.

In light of the fact that, at present, no suitable experts have been found and a shortlist for the Chamber's consideration is not currently available, the Chamber hereby grants the requested extension and extends the deadline to 21 July 2023. However, the Chamber strongly encourages the Registry to focus its efforts on locating relevant experts in the Netherlands and surrounding areas who can conduct a medical examination of Mr Said as soon as possible. In this regard, the Chamber expects the Registry to submit the shortlist of experts, to the extent possible, as soon as it is ready and not wait till the expiry of the new deadline.

Furthermore, the Chamber finds that, in light of the extension of the Registry's deadline, the deadline for the parties and participants to submit observations on the Registry's shortlist (as set out in ICC-01/14-01/21-616-SECRET) should also be extended. Accordingly, the Chamber extends the deadline for the parties and participants to submit observations on the Registry's shortlist to 28 July 2023.

Kind regards,  
Trial Chamber VI