

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/11-01/11
Date: 10 January 2013

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN LIBYA

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.*
SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI and ABDULLAH AL-SENUSSI**

Public

Decision requesting Libya to provide observations

Decision to be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor
Fatou Bensouda

Counsel for the Defence
Xavier-Jean Keïta
Melinda Taylor

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**
Paolina Massidda
Sarah Pellet

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives
Philippe Sands
Payam Akhavan
Michelle Butler

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar
Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar
Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Others

Pre-Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court issues the following decision requesting Libya to provide observations.

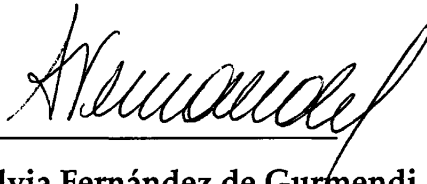
1. On 8 January 2013, the Office of Public counsel for the Defence filed before the Chamber a number of newspaper articles, according to which the spokesperson for the Prosecutor-General of Libya and the Minister of Justice announced that the trials for Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi and Abdullah Al-Senussi are scheduled to start in February 2013 (the “OPCD Notification”).¹
2. The Chamber notes articles 17, 19, 57(3), 86, 87 and 89 of the Rome Statute and regulation 28(2) of the Regulations of the Court.
3. The Chamber considers it necessary that Libya provide observations on the OPCD Notification, including by confirming or not the accuracy of the information contained in the newspaper articles attached thereto.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

REQUESTS Libya to provide observations on the OPCD Notification by Tuesday, 15 January 2013.

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

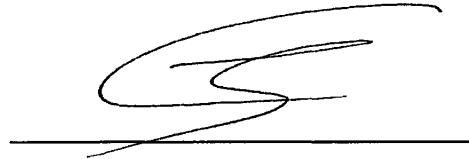
¹ ICC-01/01-01/11-247-Conf-Exp, and annexes attached thereto. A public redacted version is also available.



Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
Presiding Judge



Judge Hans-Peter Kaul



Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Dated this 10 January 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands