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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuca

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO***

Public

Decision granting the Defence request for extension of page limit

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

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Mr Emmanuel Altit

Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Others

Trial Chamber I ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court ('Court'), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*, having regard to Article 64(2) of the Rome Statute and Regulations 23 *bis* and 37(2) of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations') issues the following 'Decision granting the Defence request for extension of page limit'.

1. On 8 October 2014, pursuant Rule 118(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Chamber scheduled the hearing on detention to 4 November 2014 and instructed the parties and participants to file written submissions by 20 October 2014 for the Prosecution and the Legal Representative and by 27 October 2014 for the Defence.¹
2. On 20 October 2014, the Prosecution² and the Legal Representative of victims³ filed their written submissions.
3. On 23 October 2014, the Defence filed its '*Requête urgente aux fins d'augmentation du nombre de pages autorisé que comprendront les soumissions déposées par la défense du Président Gbagbo en vertu de l'article 60 (3) du Statut et de la Règle 118 (2) du RPP*' ('Request'),⁴ in which it requests the Chamber to grant an extension of 10 pages for its observations.
4. Although the time limit for responses⁵ has not yet expired, the Chamber considers it necessary to decide on the matter without receiving the views of other parties and participants, given that the Defence is to file the

¹ Decision on the "*Requête urgente aux fins de fixation d'une nouvelle date d'audience portant sur le réexamen des conditions de maintien en détention*", 8 October 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-693.

² Prosecution's submissions on the detention review, 20 October 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-696-Conf. A public redacted version was filed (ICC-02/11-01/11-696-Red).

³ Observations of the Common Legal Representative of victims on the periodic review of Mr Gbagbo's detention, 20 October 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-695.

⁴ *Requête urgente aux fins d'augmentation du nombre de pages autorisé que comprendront les soumissions déposées par la défense du Président Gbagbo en vertu de l'article 60 (3) du Statut et de la Règle 118 (2) du RPP*, 23 October 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-699-Conf. A public redacted version was filed on the same day (ICC-02/11-01/11-699-Red).

⁵ See, Regulation 34.

observations for which the extension of the page limit is sought on 27 October 2014.

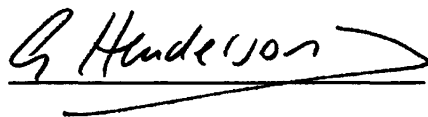
5. The Chamber considers that allowing the Defence to file more detailed observations would benefit the Chamber, parties and participants in view of the particular issues arising in relation to the detention of Mr Gbagbo. For this reason, the Chamber determines that an exceptional circumstance exists for granting the extension of page limit by 10 pages.
6. The Chamber also notes that the confidential version of the Request was not notified to the Legal Representative of victims, without justification.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

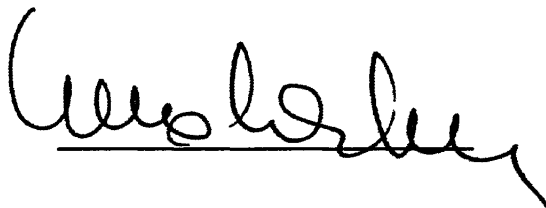
GRANTS the Defence Request for an extension of page limit to 30 pages; and

INSTRUCTS the Registry to notify the Request to the Legal Representative of victims.

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



Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge



Judge Cuno Tarfusser



Judge Olga Herrera Carbuca

Dated 23 October 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands