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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi, Presiding

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA

Public

Order on the 'Request for an Extension of Time to Report on Applications for Reparations Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court'

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda Mr Éric MacDonald **Counsel for the Defence**

Mr David Hooper

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Mr Fidel Nsita Luvengika

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims Unrepresented Applicants for

Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for

Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Defence

States Representatives Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Defence Support Section

Mr Herman von Hebel

Victims and Witnesses Unit Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Ms Fiona Mckay

Other

Trial Chamber II ("Trial Chamber" or "Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga* ("Katanga case" or "case"), issues the following "Order on the 'Request for an Extension of Time to Report on Applications for Reparations Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court'":

- On 27 October 2014, the Chamber issued an order instructing the Registry to report on applications for reparations by 1 December 2014 ("Order of 27 October 2014").
- 2. On 21 November 2014, the Registry filed its "Request for an Extension of Time to Report on Applications for Reparations Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court" ("Request").²
- 3. In its Request, the Registry asks the Chamber a two weeks extension, *i.e.* until 15 December 2014, for the submission of its report on applications for reparations. The Registry informs the Chamber that, in accordance with the Order of 27 August 2014, the mission organised jointly with the Legal Representative of victims to interview victims and applicants on reparations ended on 17 November 2014. During this mission, the Registry managed, *inter alia*, to individually interview 305 victims and applicants on reparations. Additional time is now requested on the basis of the need to: (i) extract and analyse the data from the interviews with the victims and applicants; (ii) produce a report of depth and quality that will be as useful as possible for the Chamber; and (iii) receive comments and input from the Legal Representative of victims.

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¹ Order instructing the Registry to report on applications for reparations, 27 August 2014, ICC-01/04-01/07-3508.

² Request for an Extension of Time to Report on Applications for Reparations Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, 21 November 2014, ICC-01/04-01/07-3510.

4. The Chamber considers, pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, that good cause has been shown by the Registry in order to allow for an extension of the time limit to 15 December 2014.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

GRANTS the Request.

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

Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi Presiding Judge

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Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge

Olga Herrera Carbuccia

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Dated this 24 November 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands