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Court**

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**No. ICC-02/11-01/12 OA
Date: 20 January 2015**

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Presiding Judge
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Judge Erkki Kourula
Judge Anita Ušacka

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. SIMONE GBAGBO

Public document

Order in relation to the filing of victims' observations in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire's appeal against the "Decision on Côte d'Ivoire's challenge to the admissibility of the case against Simone Gbagbo" of 11 December 2014

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor
Ms Helen Brady

Counsel for the Defence
Ms Sylvia Geraghty

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims
Ms Paolina Massidda

States Representatives
Mr Jean-Pierre Mignard
Mr Jean-Paul Benoit

REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr Herman von Hebel

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I entitled "Decision on Côte d'Ivoire's challenge to the admissibility of the case against Simone Gbagbo" of 11 December 2014 (ICC-02/11-01/12-47-Red),

Noting the "Decision on the conduct of the proceedings following Côte d'Ivoire's challenge to the admissibility of the case against Simone Gbagbo" of 15 November 2013 (ICC-02/11-01/12-15), in which Pre-Trial Chamber I appointed Ms Paolina Massidda from the Office of Public Counsel for Victims to represent the victims who have communicated with the Court in relation to the case,

Having before it the "Appel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire sur la décision de la Chambre préliminaire I 'relative à l'exception d'irrecevabilité soulevée par la Côte d'Ivoire s'agissant de l'affaire concernant Simone Gbagbo'" of 17 December 2014 (ICC-02/11-01/12-48),

Having before it the "Document à l'appui de l'appel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire sur la décision de la Chambre préliminaire I 'relative à l'exception d'irrecevabilité soulevée par la Côte d'Ivoire s'agissant de l'affaire concernant Simone Gbagbo (ICC-02/11-01/12)'" of 9 January 2015 (ICC-02/11-01/12-54-Conf) OA,

Pursuant to article 19 (3), second sentence, of the Statute, rule 59 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and regulations 34 and 37 of the Regulations of the Court,


Issues unanimously the following

ORDER

1. The victims who have communicated with the Court and are represented by Ms Massidda may submit observations on the document in support of the appeal and the responses thereto by 16h00 on 16 February 2015. The victims' observations shall not exceed 30 pages.

2. The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Ms Simone Gbagbo and the Prosecutor may each file a response to the victims' observations by 16h00 on 2 March 2015. The responses shall not exceed 20 pages.

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



Judge Erkki Kourula
On behalf of the Presiding Judge

Dated this 20 January 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands