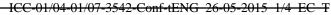
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Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding Judge Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia Judge Péter Kovács

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA

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Decision on the request by the United Nations for extension of the deadline for submitting observations in the reparations proceedings

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TRIAL CHAMBER II ("the Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("the Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga*, acting pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court ("the Regulations"), issues the following decision.

- 1. On 1 April 2015, the Chamber gave leave for the Redress Trust, Queen's University Belfast's Human Rights Centre and University of Ulster's Transitional Justice Institute, the NGO *Ligue pour la Paix, les Droits de l'Homme et la Justice* (LIPADHOJ) ("the NGO") and the United Nations to participate and invited representations from them by 30 April 2015.¹
- 2. On 17 April 2015, the United Nations filed a request seeking an extension of the deadline set for submitting their observations to 14 May 2015 ("the Request").²
- 3. Having regard to the first sentence of regulation 35(2) of the Regulations, a chamber may extend a time limit only if good cause is shown. In the instant case, the Chamber considers that there is good cause to extend the time limit set for submitting the Fund's representations to 15 May 2015.
- 4. In the circumstances, the Chamber is further of the view that the extension must also apply to the other organizations from which representations have been invited. The Chamber notes that the extension will apply also to the time limit for filing consolidated responses to the representations.

¹ "Order granting leave to file representations pursuant to article 75(3) of the Statute", 1 April 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3533-Red-tENG.

² "Request for an extension of the deadline to submit observations pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute", 17 April 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3538-Conf-Exp.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

GRANTS the Request;

INVITES representations from the United Nations, as well as the Redress Trust, Queen's University Belfast's Human Rights Centre and University of Ulster's Transitional Justice Institute and the NGO by 4 p.m. on 15 May 2015;

ORDERS the United Nations to file a public redacted version of the Request by 4 p.m. on 15 May 2015; and

ORDERS the parties and participants to file any consolidated response to the representations by 4 p.m. on 12 June 2015.

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

[signed] Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut Presiding Judge

[signed] Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia [signed] Judge Péter Kovács

Dated this 24 April 2015

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