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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge

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

Public with confidential annex

**Decision on further amended schedule of hearings and order of appearance
of witnesses**

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

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Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber I of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé*, having regard to Article 64(8)(b) of the Rome Statute and Rule 140 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, issues this decision on a further amended schedule of hearings and order of appearance of witnesses.

1. On 7 June 2017, the Presiding Judge issued a first decision on the schedule of hearings, the order and manner of appearance of witnesses still to be called by the Prosecutor after the summer recess.¹ A decision on an amended schedule of hearings and order of appearance of witnesses was issued on 17 July 2017.²
2. On 26 and 31 July 2017, respectively, the Prosecutor notified the Chamber of additional witnesses that may not be called during the presentation of her case and of other information impacting the planned order of appearance.³
3. For this reason, and after consultation with the Victims and Witnesses Unit, the Presiding Judge hereby outlines, in the confidential annex to this decision, a further amended schedule of hearings and order of appearance of witnesses, without prejudice to any adjustments in schedule and order of appearance that may become necessary as the hearings proceed.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDING JUDGE HEREBY

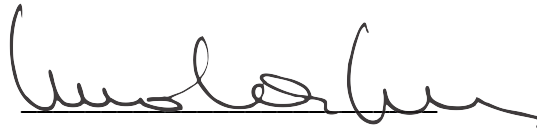
DECIDES that the schedule of hearings and order of appearance of witnesses shall proceed as outlined in the confidential annex to this decision, without prejudice to any necessary adjustments.

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-952 and -952-Conf-Anx.

² ICC-02/11-01/15-990 and -990-Conf-Anx.

³ “Prosecution’s notice of withdrawal of Witness P-0054, possible withdrawal of expert Witness P-0626 and proposed amendment to the calling order of witnesses”, ICC-02/11-01/15-996-Conf with confidential annex; “Prosecution’s application for the introduction of video evidence under paragraphs 43-44 of the directions on the conduct of the proceedings and notice that it will not call Witness P-0541 to testify”, ICC-02/11-01/15-998, para. 46.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cuno Tarfusser', written over a horizontal line.

Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge

Dated this 29 August 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands