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**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: **English**

No.: **ICC-09/03-21/10**

Date: [7<sup>th</sup> May 2021]

**TRIAL CHAMBER**

Before: Judge \_\_\_\_\_, the Presiding Judge  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_, and  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_,

**SITUATION IN REPUBLIC OF TITAN**

**IN THE CASE OF**

***THE PROSECUTOR v. UMBERTO ECO***

**PUBLIC**

Directions for the conduct of proceedings and testimony in accordance with Rule 140.

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

**Counsel for Umberto Eco**

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**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Unrepresented Victims**

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**The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

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

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**States Representatives**

**Others**

**REGISTRY**

**Registrar**

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**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

Trial Chamber - III ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Umberto Eco*, having regard to Articles 64, 67 and 68 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ("Statute"), Rule 140 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") and 54 and 56 of the Regulations of the Court ("Regulations"), issues the following decision:

- The Chamber duly recognizes the complexity of the issues involved in the Trial of the accused. These complexities range from the charge confirmed against the accused as well as time constraints in conducting the Trial. Moreover, various applications have been filed by the Prosecutor, as well as the Defence seeking clarifications on certain procedural aspects of the Trial.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

THE PRESIDING JUDGE,

1. DECIDES to adopt the Official Compromis as well as the Rules of the Sixth Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2021 as the authoritative text, for the Trial of Mr. Umberto Eco.
2. DECIDES to adopt the following Directions pertaining to the conduct of proceedings in the Trial of Mr. Umberto Eco.

Done in English and the same being the authoritative text.

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Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber III  
International Criminal Court

Dated this April 27, 2021

At The Hague, Netherlands

1. For the sake of clarity, it is further reiterated that no questions pertaining to jurisdiction of the Court regarding charges confirmed / proposed, including but not limited to the Principle of Legality and/or Article 22 of the Rome Statute shall be raised before the Trial Chamber at any stage.
2. The Witness Profiles given in the Official Compromis shall constitute a basic framework/guideline for Participants to prepare their line of questioning with respect to the Examination-in-Chief/Cross Examination as well as the Witness Briefing.
3. In pursuance to Rule 5 read with Rule 9 of the Rulebook, only 2 participants of a team would be allowed to assume the role of speaker in each preliminary round. The third participant (if any) can switch the position of researcher to speaker in any of the other rounds. A speaker is not permitted to conduct both Examination in Chief and Examination in a Trial. Similarly, one speaker is not permitted to make both the opening and the closing statements in a Trial.
4. In reference to Rule 9.4. of the Rulebook, the order and the allotted time for the Preliminary Round(s), Semi-Final Round(s) and the Final Round is now as follows:

<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>TIME LIMIT</b>
<b>WITNESS BRIEFING</b> (prior to commencement of Trial Chamber Proceedings)	30 Minutes
<b>REGISTRAR CALLS TO ORDER, CALLS CASE AND COUNSELS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES</b>	03 Minutes
<b>ICC PROSECUTOR'S OPENING STATEMENT</b>	05 Minutes
<b>VICTIM(S) COUNSEL'S OPENING STATEMENT</b>	05 Minutes
<b>DEFENSE'S OPENING STATEMENT</b>	05 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF PW-1 BY ICC PROSECUTOR</b>	8 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF PW-1 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL</b>	8 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF PW-1 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL</b>	10 Minutes

<b>EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF PW-2 BY ICC PROSECUTOR</b>	8 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF PW-2 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL</b>	8 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF PW-2 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL</b>	10 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF VW-1 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL</b>	06 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF VW-1 BY ICC PROSECUTOR</b>	04 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF VW-1 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL</b>	04 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF VW-2 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL</b>	06 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF VW-2 BY ICC PROSECUTOR</b>	04 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF VW-2 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL</b>	04 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF DW-1 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL</b>	8 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF DW-1 BY ICC PROSECUTOR</b>	10 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF DW-1 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL</b>	8 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF DW-2 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL</b>	8 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF DW-2 BY ICC PROSECUTOR</b>	10 Minutes
<b>EXAMINATION OF DW-2 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL</b>	8 Minutes
<b>PROSECUTOR'S CLOSING STATEMENT</b>	10 Minutes
<b>VICTIM(S) COUNSEL'S CLOSING STATEMENT</b>	10 Minutes
<b>DEFENSE'S CLOSING STATEMENT</b>	10 Minutes