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**International
Criminal
Court**

Original: **English**

No.: **ICC-03/07-08/17**

Date: **February 27, 2022**

TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge _____, the Presiding Judge
 Judge _____, and
 Judge _____,

SITUATION IN THE SOVERIGN REPUBLIC OF TITAN

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IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. VICTOR YANAKOVICH

PUBLIC

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

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Counsel for Victor Yanakovich

Legal Representatives of Victims

Unrepresented Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

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

States Representatives

Others

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Trial Chamber - III ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Victor Yanakovich*, 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, this Court considers that it is imperative that certain clarifications be issued 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 Seventh Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022 as the authoritative text, for the Trial of Mr. Victor Yanakovich.
2. DECIDES to adopt the following Directions pertaining to the conduct of proceedings in the Trial of Mr. Victor Yanakovich.

Done in English and the same being the authoritative text.

Judge _____

Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber III
International Criminal Court

Dated this February 27, 2022

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 Cross 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:

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

CROSS EXAMINATION OF PW-1 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL	10 Minutes
EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF PW-2 BY ICC PROSECUTOR	8 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF PW-2 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL	8 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF PW-2 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL	10 Minutes
EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF VW-1 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL	06 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF VW-1 BY ICC PROSECUTOR	04 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF VW-1 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL	04 Minutes
EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF VW-2 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL	06 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF VW-2 BY ICC PROSECUTOR	04 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF VW-2 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL	04 Minutes
EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF DW-1 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL	8 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF DW-1 BY ICC PROSECUTOR	10 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF DW-1 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL	8 Minutes
EXAMINATION IN CHIEF OF DW-2 BY DEFENSE COUNSEL	8 Minutes

CROSS EXAMINATION OF DW-2 BY ICC PROSECUTOR	10 Minutes
CROSS EXAMINATION OF DW-2 BY VICTIM(S) COUNSEL	8 Minutes
PROSECUTOR'S CLOSING STATEMENT	10 Minutes
VICTIM(S) COUNSEL'S CLOSING STATEMENT	10 Minutes
DEFENSE'S CLOSING STATEMENT	10 Minutes

