



30 April 2012<sup>1</sup>

## Order of the President

The Judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) met in plenary on 15 March 2012 and, pursuant to Article 31(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, decided to amend Practice Direction No. 1 of the Appeals Tribunal as follows:

A new paragraph is added under Section I.B. (Format and content of documents filed with the Registry) which shall read as follows:

7. All filings must be submitted on US letter or A4 paper. The maximum word count for each brief, including headings, footnotes and quotations, shall be 6,750 words for a 15-page brief, 2,250 words for a five-page brief, and 900 words for a two-page brief. Margins shall be set at least one inch on all four sides. The typeface shall be set at 12 point with 1.5 line spacing. The typeface for footnotes shall be set at 10 point with single line spacing.

The subsequent paragraphs are renumbered accordingly.

Section I.D.2 (Public access to filed documents) is amended to read as follows:

**~~2. Public access to filed documents~~**

~~14. Documents filed with the Registry are available to the public, unless the Appeals Tribunal orders that the whole or part of a document be kept confidential.~~

~~15. A party may request an order from the Appeals Tribunal that the whole or part of a document be kept confidential on the grounds of exceptional circumstances.~~

~~16. Any person who seeks access to a document filed with the Registry must make a written request to the Registrar.~~

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<sup>1</sup> Reissued for technical reasons. The Order was originally issued on 16 March 2012.

**2. Public access to filed documents**

15. Documents filed with the Registry are confidential and are not available to the public.

16. Any person may submit a motion to the Appeals Tribunal to obtain access to documents filed in a case to which he or she is not a party.

*(Signed)*

Sophia Adinyira

President