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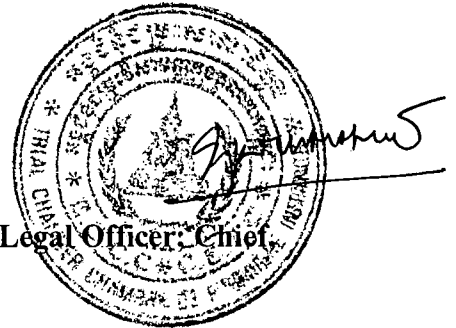
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**CC:** Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer; Chief Defence Support Section

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Defence Budget Cuts

16 January 2017



1. On 11 January 2017, the Trial Chamber heard oral submissions from the defence teams for NUON Chea and KHIEU Samphan on proposed cuts to the defence budgets in Case 002/02. Both defence teams raised serious concerns about the impact of these proposed budget cuts which will result in staff reductions and thus adversely affect their preparations for the filing of Closing Briefs on 24 April 2017 and for Closing Arguments which commence on 5 June 2017. The NUON Chea Defence envisaged asking for an extension of deadlines should these cuts be made prior to these dates. The defence teams sought the support of the Trial Chamber to postpone any budget cuts until after the end of the Closing Arguments. We refer you to the draft transcript of 11 January 2017 for their full submissions in this regard.

2. The Trial Chamber has considered these submissions carefully and the potential impact on the smooth conclusion of proceedings in Case 002/02. The Trial Chamber supports postponing any budget cuts to the Defence teams until at least the end of May 2017 and preferably until the end of the closing arguments in June 2017. The Judges request the Office of the Administration to provide the Trial Chamber with an update on the situation with respect to proposed budget cuts for the defence teams in Case 002/02 as soon as possible.