



exceptional cases, an appellant may submit a written request to the Appeals Tribunal seeking suspension, waiver or extension of the time limits referred to in article 7.1”.

5. The Appeals Tribunal has held that it “has been strictly enforcing, and will continue to strictly enforce, the various time limits.”¹ Having considered Mr. Al-Mulla’s request, I do not believe that it constitutes an exceptional case warranting a waiver or extension of the time limit as provided for by the Statute. To grant Mr. Al-Mulla’s request, based on vague and unsubstantiated grounds would undermine and abuse the legitimacy of time limits.

6. For the foregoing reason, I deny Mr. Al-Mulla’s motion for a waiver or extension of time to file his appeal.

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Uruguay.

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2012 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Judge Luis María Simón, President

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar

¹ *Mezoui v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Judgment No. 2010-UNAT-043, 1 July 2010.