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- 3. On 20 September 2013, the Secretary-General filed a Consolidated Motion for Additional Time at Oral Hearings in the sixteen cases. He asserts that each group of individual litigants was granted thirty minutes for their submissions, plus ten minutes for additional submissions, whereas he was granted twenty minutes plus ten minutes, respectively. This is not the case: the Secretary-General and the three groups of individual litigants were granted the same amount of time (twenty minutes for submissions, plus ten minutes for additional submissions).
- 4. Substantively, the Secretary-General argues that, on the basis of equality before courts and tribunals, as protected by Article 14(1) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, he should be granted a total of twenty minutes for his additional submissions on each day, in order that he can properly respond to the arguments raised by the three groups of individual litigants.
- 5. A consolidated response to the motion was filed on 26 September 2013 by Counsel for Ademagic et al. and Mr. Longone, indicating that his clients did not object to the Secretary-General's motion but reserved the right to request additional time during the hearing, should the Secretary-General use such extended time to raise new arguments or argue matters beyond the scope of appeal. The Malmstrom group litigants responded similarly on the same date. In addition, the Malmstrom group took the opportunity to request a 15 minute recess prior to additional submissions on each day of hearings, to permit communication between the litigants attending the hearing in New York and those remaining in The Hague.
- 6. In view of these responses and of the complexity of this litigation, I have decided to allot the Secretary-General the additional ten minutes per hearing he requests. I note for the record, however, that the principle of equality before courts and tribunals permits each party in a judicial procedure to present its arguments and rebut those of the other party or parties: it does not require the Appeals Tribunal to preemptively extend the time allotted to one party.
- 7. I have also decided to grant the recess requested by the Malmstrom group, in recognition of the logistical issues presented by having litigants both in New York and The Hague. Accordingly, there will be a 15 minute recess at the conclusion of the parties'

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initial submissions each morning. It is expected that this will occur at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York time.

8. In view of the foregoing, the timetable of the hearings is revised as follows, subject to adjustments where appropriate:

## Wednesday, 9 October 2013: Secretary-General's appeals

9:30 - 9:40	Introductory statement by the President and appearances and identification of the parties (10 minutes)
9:40 – 10:00	Submissions by the Secretary-General in Cases No. 2012-383, <i>Malmstrom et al</i> , No. 2012-384, <i>Longone</i> and No. 2012-385, <i>Ademagic et al</i> . (20 minutes)
10:00 – 10:20	Submissions on behalf of Baig, Malmstrom, Jarvis, Goy, Nicholls, Marcussen, Reid, Edgerton, Dygeus and Sutherland (20 minutes)
10:20 - 10:40	Submissions on behalf of Ademagic et al. and Longone (20 minutes)
10:40 - 11:00	Submissions by McIlwraith (20 minutes)
11:00 – 11:15	RECESS
11:15 – 11:35	Additional submissions by the Secretary-General (optional) (20 minutes)
11:35 – 11:45	Additional submissions on behalf of Baig, Malmstrom, Jarvis, Goy, Nicholls, Marcussen, Reid, Edgerton, Dygeus and Sutherland (optional) (10 minutes)
11:45 – 11:55	Additional submissions on behalf of Ademagic et al. and Longone (optional) (10 minutes)
11:55 – 12:05	Additional submissions by McIlwraith (optional) (10 minutes)

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## Thursday, 10 October 2013: Individual appeals

9:30 - 9:40	Introductory statement by the President and appearances and identification of the parties (10 minutes)
9:40 – 10:00	Submissions on behalf of the appellants in Case No. 2012-394, Baig Case No. 2012-395, Malmstrom Case No. 2012-396, Jarvis Case No. 2012-398, Goy Case No. 2012-399, Nicholls Case No. 2012-400, Marcussen Case No. 2012-401, Reid Case No. 2012-402, Edgerton Case No. 2012-403, Dygeus Case No. 2012-404, Sutherland
	(20 minutes)
10:00 – 10:20	Submissions on behalf of the appellants in Cases No. 2012-397, Longone and No. 2012-393, Ademagic et al. (20 minutes)
10:20 - 10:40	Submissions in Case No. 2012-408, McIlwraith (20 minutes)
10:40 - 11:00	Submissions by the Secretary-J(D 27 0056)-8(7a83-109:40Td[ $t(10,)64N4c,)64N4c,$ )

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