

Annex 8

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 June 2022 10:34
To: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer
Cc: Ambach, Philipp; [REDACTED]
Subject: Quarterly Report on Email Decisions - FW: VPRS request: Abd-Al-Rahman Case\
 Disclosure procedure potential dual status individual

FYI - Quarterly Report on Email Decisions

From: Trial Chamber I Communications [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2022 11:55
To: Ambach, Philipp [REDACTED]; Trial Chamber I Communications
 [REDACTED]
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VPRS request: Abd-Al-Rahman Case\
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Dear Mr Ambach,

The Chamber has taken note of your email concerning the pending victim application of [REDACTED], who is due to commence his testimony as witness [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] 2022.

Considering that the application is yet to be transmitted and that the Chamber will not have the opportunity to issue a decision on the application *before* the start of [REDACTED] testimony, the Chamber agrees that the disclosure procedure for dual status victim forms should be extended to victim application [REDACTED] even prior to the Chamber's ruling on the VPRS' next batch transmission of applications.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 (on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

From: Ambach, Philipp [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 June 2022 12:46
To: Trial Chamber I Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: VPRS request: Abd-Al-Rahman Case\
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Dear Trial Chamber I,
 Dear Colleagues,

The Common Legal Representative of victims ("CLR") has communicated to the VPRS the attached application for participation including supplementary information on 14 and 19 April 2022 (the translation was received on 23 May 2022). She further informed the VPRS on 30 May that the applicant is an OTP witness scheduled to testify on [REDACTED] 2022 and requested that the application form be transmitted as soon as possible. Having reviewed the application form, the VPRS considers that the applicant qualifies as victim of the Abd-Al-Rahman Case. We intend to include the form in our next batch transmission of group A applications currently scheduled for the end of June/beginning of July 2022. However, this would mean that

the Chamber's decision on the person's participatory status would be rendered only *after* that person's testimony.

In order to operate with maximum dispatch and transparency for timely preparation for the parties regarding (potential) dual status persons and related disclosure obligations, we therefore presently seek the Chamber's approval that the disclosure procedure adopted in the Case concerning dual status victim forms be extended to victim application [REDACTED] even prior to the Chamber's ruling on the VPRS' next batch transmission of applications. If approved by the Chamber, the VPRS would immediately provide the Prosecution with the unredacted application form of the applicant/witness (attached), and it will be for the Prosecution, in consultation with the CLRV, to apply the appropriate redactions before disclosing said form to the Defence in advance of the person's testimony.

We hope this process is agreeable to the Chamber and stand ready to provide further explanations as the Chamber may find necessary.

Kind regards,

Philipp Ambach

(VPRS)