Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

Original : English

N°: ICC-02/05-01/20 Date: 26 October 2022

# TRIAL CHAMBER I

**Before:** 

Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor

## SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN, ("ALI KUSHAYB")

Public With Confidential Annex 1 and its Public Redacted Version

Registry's Report on Evidence Recognised as Formally Submitted by the Chamber for Witness DAR-OTP-P-0931

**Source : Registry** 

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

| <b>The Office of the Prosecutor</b><br>Mr Karim A.A Khan<br>Ms Nazhat Shameem Khan<br>Mr Julian Nicholls | <b>Counsel for the Defence</b><br>Mr Cyril Laucci<br>Mr Iain Edwards |
|--|--|
| <b>Legal Representatives of the Victims</b><br>Ms Natalie von Wistinghausen<br>Mr Anand Shah             | Legal Representatives of the Applicants                              |
| Unrepresented Victims  | Unrepresented Applicants<br>(Participation/Reparation)               |
| The Office of Public Counsel for<br>Victims  | The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence                         |
| States' Representatives  | Amicus Curiae  |
| REGISTRY   |  |
| <b>Registrar</b><br>Mr Peter Lewis   | Counsel Support Section  |
| Victims and Witnesses Unit   | Detention Section  |
| Victims Participation and Reparations<br>Section   | Other  |

#### I. Introduction

 The Registry submits the present report ("Registry Report") and its two annexes consisting of a confidential version of items recognized as evidence formally submitted and its public redacted version, pursuant to the "Directions on the conduct of proceedings" ("Directions"),<sup>1</sup> issued on 4 October 2021 by Trial Chamber I ("Chamber").

#### **II. Procedural History**

- 2. On 4 October 2021, the Chamber issued its Directions, in which it directed the Registry to: "[...] reflect all formally submitted items in the eCourt metadata [...]", and to "[...] submit reports for each witness who testifies, indicating which items have been formally submitted by the parties and participants in relation to that witness. The email exchanges [...] are to be annexed to this filing, applying redactions as appropriate".<sup>2</sup>
- From 14 to 15 July 2022, the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") called its twenty-third witness. After the conclusion of the examination of witness P-0931, parties formally submitted items used during the hearings as instructed in the Directions.
- 4. On 8 August 2022, the Chamber issued the decision on items of evidence recognised as formally submitted for witness P-0931 via email.<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to the Directions, the Registry was instructed to apply redactions as appropriate to the emails enclosed in Annex 1 to the filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber I, Directions on the conduct of proceedings, ICC-02/05-01/20-478, 4 October 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Ibid*, para. 31(iv).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Email sent by Trial Chamber I Communications on 8 August 2022 at 12:15.

## III. Applicable law

5. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered *inter alia* articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

## **IV. Submission**

6. The Registry hereby attaches confidential Annex 1:

- Annex 1: "Decision on submission of evidence through P-0931."

- 7. In order to enable the parties and participants to suggest specific additional redactions to Annex 1, the Registry liaised by email with the Prosecution, the Defence, and the Legal Representatives of the Victims.<sup>4</sup> Further redactions were proposed by the parties.<sup>5</sup>
- 8. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to the emails set forth in the following public redacted version of Annex 1: "Decision on submission of evidence through P-0931", dated 8 August 2022 at 12:15.



Marc Dubuisson Director, Division of Judicial Services on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 26 October 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Email sent by the Associate Legal Officer/Courtroom Officer, on 19 August 2022 at 19:14 attaching Annex 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Registry received a response from the Prosecution with additional redactions to Annex 1, on 23 August 2022 at 17:00.