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**TRIAL CHAMBER VIII**

**Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Presiding Judge  
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua  
Judge Bertram Schmitt**

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI  
IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI***

**Public**

**With confidential *EX PARTE* Annex, only available to the Registry**

**Registry's Observations pursuant to Trial Chamber VIII's "Decision on Victims  
Participation at Trial and on Common Legal Representation of Victims"  
(ICC-01/12-01/15-97-Red)**

**Source: Registry**

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## I. Introduction

1. On 8 June 2016, Trial Chamber VIII ( the “Chamber”) issued its “Decision on Victims Participation at Trial and on Common Legal Representation of Victims”( “Decision”);<sup>1</sup>
2. In its Decision, the Chamber ordered “the parties and the Registry to review their confidential filings already in the record of the case and identify those for which there are specific reasons why they cannot be notified to the LRV”;<sup>2</sup>

## II. Applicable law

3. The present filing is submitted in accordance with the Decision;

## III. Classification

4. The Registry submits the Annex to this filing as confidential *EX PARTE*, only available to the Registry, in accordance to regulation 23*bis* of the RoC as it contains information classified as such;


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<sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber VIII, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision on Victim Participation at Trial and on Common Legal Representation of Victims’”, dated 8 June 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-97-Red.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid*, para. 43

#### IV. Submission

5. The Registry transmits in the Annex to this document, a table containing the non-public filings submitted by the Registry in the case so far, in which the Registry has indicated its recommendation as to whether or not they could be notified to the newly appointed Legal Representative of Victims. Reasoning has been provided where the Registry has recommended not notifying the filing to the Legal Representative of Victims.



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Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services  
per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 20 June 2016

At The Hague, the Netherlands