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SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

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

Public

With one Confidential Annex

**Transmission of Observations from the Malian Authorities on the Updated
Implementation Plan**

Source: The Registry

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

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits, as an annex to this filing, a Note Verbale from the Embassy of the Malian Republic, dated 7 January 2019 (“Note Verbale”) containing Observations from the Malian authorities on the Updated Implementation Plan for reparations (“UIP”) submitted by the Trust Fund for Victims.¹

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis* (1) of the Regulations of the Court, the annex to the present submission is filed as confidential, as it refers to the Trust Fund for Victims’ UIP with the same classification.

III. Procedural History

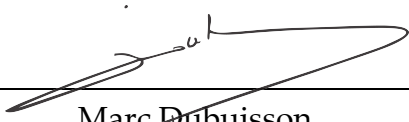
3. On 2 November 2018, the Trust Fund for Victims submitted the UIP.
4. On 5 November 2018, the Single Judge of Trial Chamber VIII (“Single Judge”) issued a decision inviting the Malian authorities to submit observations on the UIP by 30 November 2018.²
5. On 29 November 2018, the Malian Authorities requested the Single Judge an additional month to file observations due to translation delays.³
6. On 30 November 2018, the Single Judge granted the request and invited the Malian authorities to submit observations by 16:00 on 8 January 2019.

¹ Trust Fund for Victims, « Public redacted version of « Updated Implementation Plan » submitted on 2 November 2018, ICC-01/12-01/15-Conf-Exp », ICC-01/12-01/15-291-Red2, 22 November 2018.

² Trial Chamber VII, « Decision inviting Malian authorities to submit observations on the Trust Fund for Victims’ Updated Implementation Plan », 5 November 2018, ICC-01/12-01/15-293.

³ Annex to the Transmission of Correspondence from the Malian Authorities, 30 November 2018, ICC-01/12-01/15-302-Conf-Anx.

The Registry hereby transmits, as annex to the present filing, the Note Verbale, whereby the Malian authorities submit their observations on the UIP.



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Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 8 January 2019
At The Hague, the Netherlands