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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge

Judge Bertram Schmitt

Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

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

Public

With Public Annexes 1 to 10

Registry's Report filing Decisions issued by way of email on the Record of the Case

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Victims

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I. Introduction

- 1. On 7 July 2021, Trial Chamber VIII ("Chamber") issued its "Decision on the Reclassification of Filings and Order on the Publicity of the Case Record" ("Decision"), in which it instructed the Registry to reclassify as "public" several submissions and to file all outstanding email decisions in the case record, with appropriate redactions as necessary.²
- 2. The outstanding email decisions were identified in the Annex to the Decision.³
- 3. Pursuant to the Decision, the Registry hereby submits the present report and its 10 annexes consisting of the outstanding email decisions ("Report").

II. Applicable law

4. For the purpose of the Report, the Registry has considered, inter alia, articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute, rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 26 of the Regulations of the Registry.

III.Submissions

- 5. On 8 July 2021, the Registry reclassified as public the following filings⁴:
- ICC-01/12-01/15-274-Conf;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-283-Conf-AnxI;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-289-Conf-Anx1;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-289-Conf-Anx2;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-289-Conf-Anx3;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-289-Conf-Anx4;

¹ Trial Chamber VIII, <u>Decision on the Reclassification of Filings and Order on the Publicity of the Case</u> Record, ICC-01/12-01/15-394, 7 July 2021.

² *Ibid.*, page 7.

³Trial Chamber VIII, Annex to the Decision on the Reclassification of Filings and Order on the Publicity of the Case Record, ICC-01/12-01/15-394-Anx, 7 July 2021.

⁴ Email sent by the Court Management Court Records on 8 July 2021, at 15:30.

- ICC-01/12-01/15-299-Conf-Anx1;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-299-Conf-Anx2;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-299-Conf-Anx3;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-299-Conf-Anx4;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-305-Conf-Anx1;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-314-Conf;
- ICC-01/12-01/15-372-Conf; and
- ICC-01/12-01/15-374-Conf.
- 6. In line with the instructions provided in the Annex to the Decision⁵, the Registry has redacted the following information from the email decisions:
 - The name of the staff member sending the email on behalf of the Chamber;
 - Private email addresses;
 - The names of Registry staff members and team members of the parties and participants, except for the Counsel, the Senior Trial Lawyer and the Chiefs of Section.
- 7. Additionally, the Registry liaised with the Defence, the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution"), the Legal Representatives of Victims ("LRV"), the Trust Fund for Victims ("TFV"), and the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (VPRS) by email.⁶ Redaction proposals were received and considered.
- 8. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to the emails set forth in the following 10 annexes:

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⁵ Trial Chamber VIII, <u>Annex</u> to the <u>Decision on the Reclassification of Filings and Order on the Publicity of the Case Record, footnote 1.</u>

 $^{^6}$ Several emails attaching the Decisions issued by email were sent by the Registry on 27 August 2021 to the parties and the participants.

- **Annex 1**: "Decision regarding LRV compliance with decision ICC-01/12-01/15-327", 19 July 2019, 12:28;
- **Annex 2**: "Decision on request to lift redactions from the TFV Updated Implementation Plan", 11 October 2019, 15:44;
- **Annex 3**: "Decision on request to outsource translation", 11 December 2019, 16:54;
- **Annex 4**: "Direction in relation to joint inquiry from VPRS and TFV", 14 January 2020, 13:27;
- Annex 5: "Decision on time limit for responses to Prosecution's request for provision of certain individual reparations applications", 20 February 2020, 14:13;
- **Annex 6**: "Decision on time limit for responses to LRV request ICC-01/12-01/15-356-Conf-Exp/- Red", 17 April 2020, 10:02;
- **Annex 7**: "Decision on time limit for responses to TFV request for access to annex A and B of filing ICC-01/12-01/15-360", 30 April 2020, 16:47;
- **Annex 8**: "Decision on reclassification of annexes A and B to filing ICC-01/12-01/15-360", 1 May 2020, 12:34;
- **Annex 9**: "Decision on TFV request for extension of page limit", 14 May 2020, 12:55; and
- **Annex 10**: "Decision on time limit for responses to TFV request ICC-01/12-01/15-372-Conf", 4 September 2020, 09:42.

Marc Dubuisson,

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

Dated this 29 October 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands