

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

Original: English

**No.: ICC-01/11-01/25
Date: 17 September 2026**

TRIAL CHAMBER VII

**Before: Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor, Presiding Judge
Judge Miatta Maria Samba
Judge Beti Hohler**

SITUATION IN LIBYA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. KHALED MOHAMED ALI EL HISHRI***

Public

Order inviting submissions on Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings

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

☒ The Office of the Prosecutor

☒ Counsel for the Defence

☐ Legal Representatives of the Victims

☐ Legal Representatives of the Applicants

☐ Unrepresented Victims

☐ Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)

☒ The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims

☐ The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence

☐ States' Representatives

☐ Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and Reparations
Section

☐ Other

TRIAL CHAMBER VII (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri*, having regard to Article 64(8)(b) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’), issues this ‘Order inviting submissions on Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings’.

1. On 3 September 2026, the Chamber held a status conference in order to discuss, *inter alia*, the commencement date of the trial and the deadlines leading up to it (the ‘Status Conference’).¹
2. On 14 September 2026, the Chamber decided that the trial will commence on 4 May 2027.²
3. In accordance with Article 64(8)(b) of the Statute and the established practice of the Court, the Chamber will soon be issuing its Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings. As indicated at the Status Conference,³ the Chamber invites the parties, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims and the Registry to provide by **30 September 2026** any submissions they may have on the content of these Directions. This includes submissions on the rendering of a potential sentencing decision simultaneously with its Article 74 judgment in case of a conviction. The submissions should be made via formal filing and should consider recent practice at the Court. The Chamber expects that any proposals to deviate from the Court’s jurisprudence must be justified and respond to case-specific considerations. The parties are encouraged to liaise and file joint submissions to the extent possible.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

SETS the deadline for any submissions on the content of Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings to **30 September 2026**.

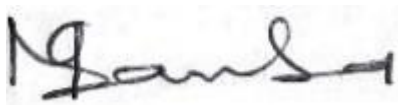
¹ Transcripts of hearing, [ICC-01/11-01/25-T-007-ENG](#); ICC-01/11-01/25-T-008-CONF-EXP.

² Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial, ICC-01/11-01/25-183.

³ [T-007](#), p. 32.



Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor
Presiding Judge



Judge Miatta Maria Samba



Judge Beti Hohler

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Dated 17 September 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands