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## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge Judge Hans-Peter Kaul Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

## SITUATION IN LIBYA

## IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. SAIF AL- ISLAM GADDAFI AND ABDULLAH AL-SENUSSI

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Second report of the Registry on the status of the execution of the request for arrest and surrender of Abdullah Al-Senussi

Source: The Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:	
<b>The Office of the Prosecutor</b> Ms. Fatou Bensouda	Counsel for the Defence
Legal Representatives of the Victims	Legal Representatives of the Applicants
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The Office of Public Counsel for Victims	The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
States' Representatives	Amicus Curiae
REGISTRY	
<b>Registrar</b> Ms. Silvana Arbia	Counsel Support Section
<b>Deputy Registrar</b> Mr. Didier Preira	
Victims and Witnesses Unit	Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Other Section

## The Registrar of the International Criminal Court ("the Court")

**NOTING** Resolution 1970, adopted by the United Nations Security Council ("UNSC") on 26 February 2011,<sup>1</sup> whereby the UNSC referred the situation in Libya since 15 February 2011 to the Prosecutor of the Court;

**NOTING** the "Decision on the "Prosecutor's Application Pursuant to Article 58 as to Muammar Mohammed Abu Minyar GADDAFI, Saif Al-Islam GADDAFI and Abdullah AL-SENUSSI" dated of 27 June 2011;<sup>2</sup>

NOTING the "Warrant of Arrest for Abdullah Al-Senussi" dated of 27 June 2011;3

**NOTING** the "Request to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the arrest and surrender of Muammar Mohammed Abu Minya GADDAFI, Saif Al-Islam GADDAFI and Abdullah AL-SENUSSI"<sup>4</sup> transmitted on 4 July 2011;

NOTING the "Report of the Registrar on the transmission of the requests for arrest and surrender of Muammar Mohammed Abu Minyar Gaddafi, Saif AI-Islam Gaddafi and Abdullah AI-Senussi"<sup>5</sup> dated 17 November 2011;

**NOTING** the "Report of the Registry regarding the arrest of Abdullah AI-Senussi"<sup>6</sup> dated 22 March 2012;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S/RES/1970 (2011)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-4

<sup>4</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-25-conf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-80-conf-exp

**NOTING** articles 58, 59, 87, 89, 91 and 97 of the Rome Statute, rules 117, 176, 184 and 187 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 23 *bis* and 31 of the Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** Libya's obligation to cooperate with the Court in accordance with UN Resolution 1970 (2011);<sup>7</sup>

**CONSIDERING** the recent developments regarding the arrival of Abdullah Al-Senussi in Libya on 5 September 2012;<sup>8</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the Warrant of Arrest against Abdallah Al-Senussi remains outstanding;

**INFORMS** the Chamber as follows:

- 1. The Registry transmitted a note verbale to the Libyan authorities on the request for the arrest and surrender of Abdullah Al-Senussi via an e-mail to the Embassy of Libya in the Kingdom of the Netherlands on 6 September 2012, the hard copy of which was hand delivered to the Embassy on 10 September 2012.
- 2. In the note verbale, the Registry requested that the Libyan authorities confirmed the extradition of Mr. Abdullah Al-Senussi and requested the following additional information: (1) the name of the detention centre in which Mr Al-Senussi is detained; (2) his state of health.
- 3. The abovementioned note verbale is filed confidential as it contains official communications between the Registry and the Libyan authorities.

<sup>8</sup> BBC News, Mauritania deports Libya spy chief Abdullah Al-Senussi (<u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-19487228</u>); The Guardian, Gaddafi's spy chief Abdullah Al-Senussi extradited (<u>http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/middle-east-live/2012/sep/05/syria-rebels-</u> <u>down-jets-live</u>)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> S/RES/1970 (2011)

4. The Registry has not received official information from the Libyan authorities regarding the arrival of Abdullah Al-Senussi on Libyan territory nor received a reply to its request for arrest and surrender as of yet.

TRANSMITS in annex:

- The note verbale sent to the Embassy of Libya and the signed memorandum of Notification.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.** 

For the Registrar, Didier Preira, Deputy Registrar

Dated this 17 September 2012 At The Hague, The Netherlands