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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

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

Public

With 3 confidential *EX PARTE* annexes, available only to the Chamber, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims and the Office of the Prosecutor

Transmission to the Chamber, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims and the Office of the Prosecutor of three unredacted applications to participate in the proceedings

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. On 20 May 2016, the Registry received three applications to participate in the proceedings related to the case *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* (the “Applications”) and on the same day informed Trial Chamber VIII (the “Chamber”) accordingly.¹
2. On 23 May 2016, the Chamber directed the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the “OPCV”), pursuant to regulation 81(4)(c) of the Regulations of the Court (the “ROC”), to be present at the status conference of 24 May 2016 to represent the interests of the applicants pending rulings on their Applications, and ordered the Registry to transmit the Applications to the Chamber, the OPCV and the Office of the Prosecutor (the “Prosecution”) in unredacted form, and to the Defence in redacted form, if necessary, as soon as practicable and in any event no later than 25 May 2016 (the “23 May 2016 Order”).²

II. Classification

3. Pursuant to the 23 May 2016 Order and regulation 23*bis*(1) of the ROC, the Applications are transmitted through three confidential *EX PARTE* annexes, available only to the Chamber, the OPCV and the Prosecution.

III. Applicable Law

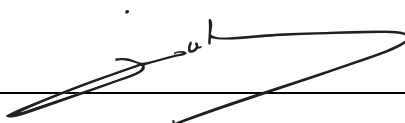
4. The Registry submits the Applications in accordance with article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16, 85 and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and in accordance with the 23 May 2016 Order.

¹ Email communication from the Registry to Trial Chamber VIII dated 20 May, 2016 at 17h15.

² Order conveyed by email to the Registry dated 23 May, 2016 at 16h57.

IV. Submission

5. The Registry transmits in annex applications a/35000/16, a/35001/16 and a/35002/16 to the Chamber, the OPCV and the OTP in unredacted form, in accordance with the 23 May 2016 Order.



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

Dated this 25 May 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands