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**International
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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

Order Requesting Submissions on Sentencing

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

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Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber VIII ('Single Judge' and 'Chamber', respectively) of the International Criminal Court issues the following 'Order Requesting Submissions on Sentencing', in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi*, having regard to Article 78 of the Rome Statute (the 'Statute'), Rule 145 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Regulation 37(1) of the Regulations of the Court.

1. On 24 May 2016, the Chamber held its first status conference in the case, during which it informed the parties that it will pronounce the judgement and the sentence simultaneously.¹
2. On 1 June 2016, the Chamber set the commencement date of trial on 22 August 2016.²
3. The Single Judge directs the parties and the Legal Representative of Victims to file observations on the principles to be applied in considering the appropriate sentencing and on any mitigating or aggravating circumstances that may exist in relation to Mr Al Mahdi.³ These submissions shall not exceed 30 pages.
4. The Registry shall file any relevant observations by the same date.

¹ Transcript of hearing, ICC-01/12-01/15-T-3-CONF-ENG ET, page 4, lines 1-3.

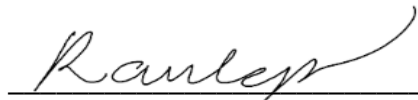
² Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial, ICC-01/12-01/15-93.

³ The parties shall also provide detailed observations on paragraphs 19(a) and (b) of ICC-01/12-01/15-78-Conf-Exp.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

ORDERS the parties, the participants and the Registry to provide submissions in accordance with paragraphs 3-4 above by 16:00 on Friday, 22 July 2016.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raul C. Pangalangan", is written over a horizontal line.

Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

Dated 14 June 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands