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Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Presiding Judge
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Bertram Schmitt

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

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**Transmission of Request from the Reparations Experts for an Extension of Time
for the Submission of their Report(s) pursuant to ICC-01/12-01/15-203-Red**

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber VIII (“Chamber”) a request (“Request”) from the experts appointed on 19 January 2017 by the Chamber in its “Decision Appointing Reparations Experts and Partly Amending Reparations Calendar” (“Decision”),¹ in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* (“Al Mahdi case”).

II. Procedural History

2. In the Decision, the Chamber appointed four experts (“Appointed Experts”) on areas it had previously identified as relevant for the reparations proceedings in the *Al Mahdi* case², and ordered them to submit their reports to the Chamber and the parties by 24 March 2017.³
3. On 8 March 2017, the Registry received an email from the Appointed Experts requesting an extension of the deadline for the submission of their reports to 28 April 2017 and setting out the reasons justifying the Request.⁴

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(2) of the Regulations of the Court and in line with the confidential classification of the Decision, the annex to the present submission is classified as confidential;⁵ a public redacted version is also being made available.

¹ Trial Chamber VIII, “Decision Appointing Reparations Experts and Partly Amending Reparations Calendar”, 19 January 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-203-Red.

² Trial Chamber VIII, “Reparations Phase Calendar”, 29 September 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-172, para. 2(i).

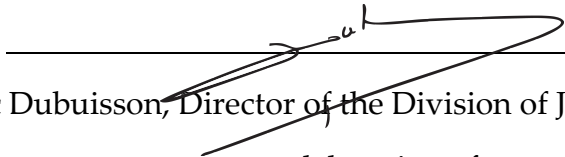
³ Decision, paras. 4, 8(i).

⁴ Email from the Appointed Experts to the Registry on 8 March 2017 at 06:23.

⁵ The Registry notes that the names of the Appointed Experts, which were provided on a confidential basis to the parties in the *Al Mahdi* case, were not disclosed to the public in the Decision.

IV. Submission

5. The Registry hereby submits the Request in original confidential version and in public redacted version.



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per delegation of
Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 8 March 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands