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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***

**Public
with Three Confidential *EX PARTE* Annexes**

Transmission of Experts' Reports pursuant to Trial Chamber Decision ICC-01/12-01/15-203-Red of 19 January 2017

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and the “Decision Appointing Reparations Experts and Partly Amending Reparations Calendar” (“Decision”)¹ of Trial Chamber VIII (“Chamber”), the Registry hereby transmits three reports (“Reports”) received from the experts appointed by the Chamber in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* (“*Al Mahdi* case”).

II. Procedural History

2. On 19 January 2017, the Chamber appointed four experts (“Appointed Experts”) on areas it had previously identified as relevant for the reparations proceedings in the *Al Mahdi* case,² and ordered them to submit their reports, separately or jointly, to the Chamber and the parties by 24 March 2017.³
3. On 9 March 2017, following a request from the Appointed Experts,⁴ the Chamber granted an extension of time for the submission of the Reports until 28 April 2017.⁵
4. On 28 April 2017, the Registry received the Reports from the Appointed Experts, two of them after filing hours for the transmission on the same day.⁶

¹ Trial Chamber VIII, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision Appointing Reparations Experts and Partly Amending Reparations Calendar’, 19 January 2017”, 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.

³ Decision, paras. 4, 8(i).

⁴ Registry, “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”, 8 March 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-205.

⁵ Trial Chamber VIII, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision Granting an Extension of Time for Filing of Experts’ Report and Amending Reparations Calendar’, 9 March 2017”, 9 March 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-206-Red, para. 6(i).

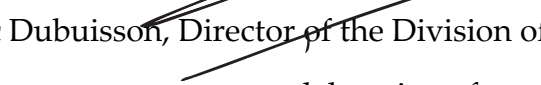
⁶ Emails from the Appointed Experts to the Registry on 28 April at 12:25, 17:06, and 21:05. Two of the Appointed Experts submitted a joint report.

III. Classification

5. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court and in line with the Decision,⁷ the Reports submitted as annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential *ex parte* because they contain sensitive information related to interlocutors consulted by the Appointed Experts. Mindful of the parties' and the Trust Fund for Victims' filing deadline of submissions on the reports/information presented, the Registry will file, as soon as possible, a confidential version of the annexes after minor redaction matters are conclusively verified with the Appointed Experts.

IV. Submission

6. The Registry hereby submits the Reports in original confidential *ex parte* version.



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

Dated this 1 May 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁷ Decision, para. 8(i).