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Date: **3 April 2018**

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED
AG MAHMOUD***

Public Document

**Order Scheduling the First Appearance of Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz
Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud**

Order to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparations**

States' Representatives

**Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

Mr Paddy Craig

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Unit**

Other

I, Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, designated by **Pre-Trial Chamber I** (“Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) as Single Judge to carry out the functions of the Chamber in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud* (“Al Hassan case”) from 3 to 6 April 2018,¹ make the following order.

1. On 27 March 2018, pursuant to article 58 of the Rome Statute (“Statute”), the Chamber issued a warrant for the arrest of Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud² (“Al Hassan”).
2. On 28 March 2018, subject to the provisions of article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, the Chamber designated Judge Péter Kovács as Single Judge to carry out the functions of the Chamber in the *Al Hassan* case, except from 3 to 6 April 2018, during which time Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut will act as Single Judge in the *Al Hassan* case.³
3. On 31 March 2018, Al Hassan was surrendered to the Court and is currently in custody at the Court’s detention centre in The Hague.
4. The Single Judge is mindful of articles 60(1) and 67 of the Statute, rule 121(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) and regulations 20 and 21 of the Regulations of the Court.
5. The Single Judge notes in particular that, in accordance with rule 121(1) of the Rules, Al Hassan shall appear before the Chamber, in the presence of the Prosecutor, promptly upon arriving at the Court and that, in accordance with regulation 21(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the publicity of the hearing may extend beyond the courtroom.

¹ “Decision Designating a Single Judge”, 28 March 2018, ICC-01/12-01/18-6-tENG (“Decision of 28 March 2018”).

² “Warrant of Arrest for Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud”, 27 March 2018, ICC-01/12-01/18-2-tENG.

³ Decision of 28 March 2018.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE

DECIDES to convene a public hearing on 4 April 2018, at 15.00, in Courtroom I, at which Al Hassan shall appear before the Single Judge, in the presence of his counsel and the Prosecutor;

DECIDES to authorize the presence of two photographers in the courtroom to take photographs of the participants and of the person subject to the warrant of arrest, with the latter's express consent, as the Single Judge enters the courtroom, during the first minute and a half of the hearing;

DECIDES to allow the services of the Registry to film a video lasting approximately 10 seconds as the Single Judge enters the courtroom; and

ORDERS the Registrar to notify Al Hassan and his counsel of this decision.

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

[signed]

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Single Judge

Dated this 3 April 2018

At The Hague, Netherlands