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**International  
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Court**

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Date: 5 November 2018

**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**

**Decision inviting Malian authorities to submit observations on the Trust Fund  
for Victims' Updated Implementation Plan**

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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 'Decision inviting Malian authorities to submit observations on the Trust Fund for Victims' Updated Implementation Plan', in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi*, having regard to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

1. On 12 July 2018, the Chamber ordered the Trust Fund for Victims ('TFV') to provide an Updated Implementation Plan ('UIP') for reparations by 2 November 2018. The parties were directed to respond to the UIP within 30 days of notification.<sup>1</sup>
2. The TFV submitted its UIP on 2 November 2018.<sup>2</sup> In addition to requesting that the Chamber approve its UIP, the TFV requested that the Chamber invite the relevant authorities of Mali to submit observations.<sup>3</sup> The Single Judge recalls that the Malian authorities have previously been invited to submit observations during the reparations proceedings.<sup>4</sup>
3. In line with the Chamber's previous decisions, the Single Judge grants the TFV's request and invites the relevant Malian authorities to submit observations on the UIP. The relevant deadline is set shortly before the parties' deadline, so that they may incorporate any observations by the Malian authorities into their responses.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision on Trust Fund for Victims' Draft Implementation Plan for Reparations, ICC-01/12-01/15-273-Red, para. 18.

<sup>2</sup> Trust Fund for Victims' Updated Implementation Plan, ICC-01/12-01/15-291-Conf.

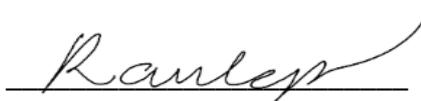
<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/12-01/15-291-Conf, para. 172.

<sup>4</sup> Reparations Phase Calendar, ICC-01/12-01/15-172, para. 2.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY**

**INVITES** the Malian authorities to submit observations on the UIP by 16:00 on 30 November 2018.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raul C. Pangalangan', written over a horizontal line.

**Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge**

Dated 5 November 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands