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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before: Judge Péter Kovács, 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**

**Prosecution's request for an extension of the page limit for its response to the  
Defence submissions filed on 22 July 2019**

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1. Pursuant to regulation 37(2) of the Regulations of the Court (“Regulations”), the Prosecution requests an additional 10 pages for its Response to the “Submissions requested by the Pre-Trial Chamber” filed by the Defence on 22 July 2019 (“Defence Submissions”).<sup>1</sup> The Prosecution is due to file its Response on 29 July 2019.<sup>2</sup>
2. Regulation 37(1) of the Regulations provides that the general page limit for documents filed with the Registry is 20 pages.
3. The Prosecution notes that the 14 points in the Defence Submissions raise complex issues which require comprehensive and detailed factual and legal responses to enable the Chamber to properly resolve these issues.
4. The Prosecution therefore considers that 20 pages will be insufficient for its Response, and will require an additional 10 pages. The complexity of the issues raised has been considered as exceptional circumstances in the meaning of regulation 37(2) of the Regulations justifying an extension of page limit.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/12-01/18-426-Secret-Exp.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/12-01/18-T-003-FRA, p. 33, l.17-20.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/04-01/06-168 OA3, para. 4; ICC-01/04-01/06-177 OA3, para. 6; ICC-01/04-01/07-3334 OA13, para. 7; ICC-02/11-01/11-471 OA5, para. 7 ; ICC-01/04-01/06-2205 OA15 OA16, para. 21; ICC-01/04-02/12-34 A, 13 March 2013, para. 5.

**Relief requested**

5. The Prosecution requests the Single Judge to grant an extension by 10 pages of the page limit for its Response to the Defence Submissions.



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Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019  
At The Hague, The Netherlands