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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

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With one Confidential Annex and one Public Redacted Annex

Order Instructing Parties and Participants to Respond to the Questions in the Annex at the Confirmation Hearing

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

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Judge **Péter Kovács**, designated on 28 March 2018 by Pre-Trial Chamber I ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court") as the Single Judge responsible for carrying 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"),¹ orders as follows.

- 1. On 24 June 2019, the Single Judge rendered the "Ordonnance portant calendrier aux fins de l'audience de confirmation des charges" ("Order") in which, among other things, he stated that the "[TRANSLATION] oral presentations must consist of a *synopsis* of the respective submissions of parties and participants and serve to respond to questions from the Bench", and "[TRANSLATION] that a list of questions will be given to parties and participants prior to the Hearing".<sup>3</sup>
- 2. On 27 June 2019, the Single Judge rendered the "Ordonnance modifiant l"Ordonnance portant calendrier aux fins de l'audience de confirmation des charges'".4
- 3. On 5 July 2019, the Single Judge sent a list of questions to the parties and participants by email.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Decision Designating a Single Judge", dated 28 March 2018 and reclassified as public on 31 March 2018, ICC-01/12-01/18-6-tENG.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ICC-01/12-01/18-385.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order, para. 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ICC-01/12-01/18-390.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Email from Pre-Trial Chamber I on 5 July 2019 at 19.12.

## FOR THESE REASONS, the Single Judge

**INSTRUCTS** the parties and participants to respond, to the extent possible, to the questions in the annex to this order at the confirmation hearing.

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

[signed]

Judge Péter Kovács

Single Judge

Dated this 8 July 2019

At The Hague, Netherlands