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**THE THREE JUDGES OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER APPOINTED FOR THE
REVIEW CONCERNING REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**

**Before: Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze**

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI***

**Public
with Confidential Annex**

**Transmission of the Observations of the Republic of Mali
in response to the Orders for the review concerning reduction of sentence of
Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi, ICC-01/12-01/15-392 and ICC-01/12-01/15-403**

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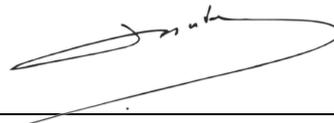
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I. Transmission

1. In accordance with rules 13(1) and 176(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry transmits, as an annex to this filing, the Observations received from the Republic of Mali through a Note verbale of its Embassy in Brussels dated 30 August 2021,¹ in response to the “*Scheduling order for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi*”² and the “*Decision re-scheduling the hearing before the three judges of the Appeals Chamber*”,³ issued respectively on 7 July 2021 and 29 July 2021 by the Three Judges of the Appeals Chamber appointed for the review concerning the reduction of sentence of Mr Al Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi.

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23bis (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the present submission is public as it refers to submissions filed with the same level of classification. The Annex is classified as confidential in accordance with the instructions given by Malian authorities.



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Dated this 30 August 2021
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Embassy of the Republic of Mali, 30 August 2021, reference number 0117/AMB/TC-TAG/AA/2021

² Three Judges of the Appeals Chamber appointed for the review concerning reduction of sentence, Scheduling order for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi, 7 July 2021, ICC-01/12-01/15-392. The translation in French has been recorded on 9 July 2021, ICC-01/12-01/15-392-tFRA.

³ Three Judges of the Appeals Chamber appointed for the review concerning reduction of sentence, Decision re-scheduling the hearing before the three judges of the Appeals Chamber, 29 July 2021, ICC-01/12-01/15-403. The translation in French has been registered on 2 August 2021, ICC-01/12-01/15-403-tFRA.