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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Miatta Maria Samba, Presiding Judge
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

Public

Order Scheduling the First Status Conference

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TRIAL CHAMBER VI of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Mahamat Said Abdel Kani*, having regard to Article 64(2) and (3) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’), Rule 132(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’) and Regulation 54 of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’), issues this ‘Order Scheduling First Status Conference’.

1. To facilitate the preparation of the first status conference and to enable the Chamber to set the trial date, the Chamber seeks submissions from the parties and participants on the following items:

A. Commencement date of the trial.

B. Anticipated evidence. This item is primarily addressed to the Office of the Prosecutor (the ‘Prosecution’). The Defence is not obliged to provide this information at this time unless it wishes to do so.

(1) Estimated number of witnesses to be called and number of hours of in-court testimony;

(2) Use of expert witnesses, including whether there will be any joint instruction of experts;

(3) Testimony given by audio or video link;

(4) Estimated volume of documentary and other non-testimonial evidence to be relied upon at trial;

(5) Use of Rule 68 of the Rules

C. Agreed facts under Rule 69 of the Rules.

D. Translation at trial: languages to be used by the parties, participants, and the witnesses the parties intend to call.

E. Disclosure of outstanding material in the Prosecution’s possession and related issues:

(1) Whether the Prosecution’s investigations are still ongoing;

(2) Timing and volume of disclosure of outstanding evidence pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Statute and Rules 76 and 77 of the Rules;

(3) Transcription and translation issues;

(4) Protective measures (including additional need for redactions, delayed disclosure or referrals to the Court's witness protection programme);

(5) Disclosure of witnesses' identities which have been withheld from the Defence;

(6) Disclosure of material obtained pursuant to Article 54(3)(e) of the Statute.

F. Disclosure by the Defence, including whether the Defence intends to advance a defence in accordance with Rules 79 and 80 of the Rules.

G. Provision of trial briefs.

H. Motions requiring resolution prior to the commencement of trial.

I. Estimated length of opening statements.

J. Update and forecast on (additional) applications by victims to participate in the proceedings.

2. The Registry is ordered to make submissions on items D., E.(4) and J.
3. The parties and participants may express their wish to add further items to the list and indicate whether parts of the status conference should be held *ex parte* and/or in private session.
4. Should the parties and participants be of the view that any matters ought to be resolved before the status conference, they should bring these to the Chamber's attention promptly.
5. Pursuant to Rule 132(1) of the Rules, the Chamber sets 28 January 2022 as the date for the first status conference.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

CONVENES a status conference on 28 January 2022; and

ORDERS the parties, participants and Registry to provide submissions as set out above, by 21 January 2022.

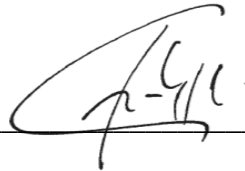
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Miatta Maria Samba
Presiding Judge



Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera



Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

Dated 14 January 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands