Annex 6 Public

From: Trial Chamber I Communications

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To: Abd Al Rahman Prosecution Team; D31 Abd-Al-Rahman Defence Team; V47 Abd Al

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Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Trial Chamber I Communications; Chamber

Decisions Communication

Subject: RE: New format of ERNs

Attachments: FW: ecourt protocol - notice of additional technical possibilities

Dear colleagues, Dear counsel,

The Chamber notes the Registry's e-mail informing the Chamber that an updated protocol will be prepared shortly (attached). Noting that there are no objections from the parties to the new ERN format, the Chamber will adopt the new e-court protocol upon transmission to the Chamber.

Kind regards,

(on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

From: Trial Chamber I Communications

Sent: 28 September 2022 12:27

To: Abd Al Rahman Prosecution Team ; D31 Abd-Al-Rahman Defence

Team V47 Abd Al Rahman LRV Team

Office of the Director DJSS

Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer ; Trial Chamber I

Communications

Subject: New format of ERNs

Dear counsel, Dear colleagues,

It has come to our attention that the format of ERNs has changed. We have also received information that a new e-Court protocol will be adapted for JWP.

It is noted that in the present case, the current e-court protocol on the record is that adopted by the Pre-Trial Chamber (ICC-02/05-01/20-116-Anx1). Nonetheless, items with this new ERN format have been used in court and may be subject to formal submission.

The parties and the Registry are instructed to make observations on this matter by COB, Friday, 30 September.

Best regards,

From:

Sent: 28 September 2022 12:53

To: Trial Chamber I Communications

Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Ecourt Support

Subject: FW: ecourt protocol - notice of additional technical possibilities

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Your Honours, dear colleagues,

Please note the communication sent yesterday to the parties and participants of the Abd-Al-Rahman case, in relation to the ecourt protocol.

The Registry will shortly submit by way of filing, the updated ecourt protocol in order to include the three additional technical possibilities set out below.

Respectfully,

From:

Sent: 27 September 2022 17:00

To: Abd Al Rahman Prosecution Team

D31 Abd-Al-Rahman Defence

Team

V47 Abd Al Rahman LRV Team

Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer

Subject: ecourt protocol - notice of additional technical possibilities

Dear Colleagues,

As the Court adopts and transitions to the new Judicial Workflow Platform (JWP), one of its goals is to best position all parties in the future to manage and disclose their evidence most efficiently while at the same time supporting a wide range of evidence types.

In supporting the JWP and its related technical changes in the new platform, the Court has completed a new JWP eCourt protocol for evidentiary material, for future cases, which introduces among others, a slight shift in the current ERN formatting. This new eCourt protocol will become applicable, when the relevant module of the JWP will be used.

Until such time that the JWP becomes the application used for evidence management purposes, the JEM application is the evidence management tool. The JEM, unlike Ringtail, allows for a wider range of formats, which ultimately can facilitate the migration towards JWP.

We therefore hereby inform you of a number of additional technical possibilities. The eCourt protocols currently filed in the respective case records, will be updated and re-submitted by the Registry, to cater for these additional possibilities.

1- ERN numbering

In anticipation of this migration, the OTP has undertaken to align the formatting of its evidence to the court's new ERN format outlined in the JWP eCourt protocol for evidentiary material for all new evidence collected by the OTP, as of 15 August 2022. For pre-existing evidentiary material, there will be no change to the ERN as it stands today.

Illustration of the ERN numbering possibilities:

Current eCourt ERN example:	Situation Party Batch # Page #
New eCourt ERN example:	CAR OTP 00000001 -000001

Please note that during this transition period both the current as well as the future ERN standard is acceptable, and supported by the JEM. Therefore, it is not mandatory at current to use the new ERN numbering.

2- PDF format

Additionally, the JEM supports evidentiary material in PDF format, therefore you may submit the material either in TIFF or in PDF format.

3- Audio-video formats

In relation to audio-video material, JEM supports MP3 and MP4 formats, therefore you may submit audio-video material either in WMA/WMV or in MP3/MP4 format.

We greatly appreciate all parties and participants' understanding of these changes during this critical transition period to JWP and if you should have any questions please let us know.

Chief, Court Management Section