

Status Conference

(Open Session)

ICC-02/05-01/20

1 International Criminal Court
2 Trial Chamber I
3 Situation: Darfur, Sudan
4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman
5 ("Ali Kushayb") - ICC-02/05-01/20
6 Presiding Judge Joanna Korner, Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou and
7 Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor
8 Status Conference - Courtroom 2
9 Wednesday, 14 February 2024
10 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.31 a.m.)
11 THE COURT USHER: [9:31:52] All rise.
12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
13 Please be seated.
14 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:32:17] Yes. Good morning, everybody.
15 I suppose, as we haven't sat for so long, we'd better call the case.
16 THE COURT OFFICER: [9:32:25] Good morning, Madam President, your Honours.
17 This is the situation in Darfur, Sudan, in the case of The Prosecutor versus Ali
18 Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman, case reference ICC-02/05-01/20.
19 And for the record, we're in open session.
20 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:32:42] Yes.
21 As we're technically in the Defence case, let's start with the Defence appearances.
22 MR LAUCCI: [9:32:50](Interpretation) With pleasure, your Honour.
23 Your Honours, for Mr Abd-Al-Rahman, present in the courtroom today,
24 Nina Guilloux and Mr Ahmad Issa, legal assistant; Audrey Mateo, legal adviser. In
25 video link with us we have my colleague Iain Edwards. And myself, Cyril Laucci,

1 counsel.

2 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:33:18] I see, Mr Edwards, you've managed to find
3 your bands, if nothing else.

4 Yes, thank you.

5 MR EDWARDS: [9:33:26] I have always got a couple there.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:33:28] Yes, could we have the appearances of
7 the Prosecution, please.

8 MR NICHOLLS: [9:33:32] Good morning, Madam President. Good morning,
9 your Honours. Good morning to everybody in the courtroom and Mr Edwards
10 remotely.

11 Julian Nicholls with Laura Morris, Edward Jeremy, Claire Sabatini, Alison Whitford
12 and Rachel Mazzarella. Thank you very much.

13 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:33:50] That's a very large team for a very short
14 hearing, Mr Nicholls.

15 MR NICHOLLS: [9:33:54] Well, we're not getting to come very often, so.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:33:57] That's true.

17 Yes, thank you.

18 And the representatives of the victims, please.

19 MR SHAH: [9:34:02] Yes. Good morning, Madam President, your Honours.

20 Good morning to everyone in and around the courtroom.

21 For the participating victims, the legal representative, Natalie von Wistinghausen,
22 appearing remotely. Our visiting professional, Charlotte Imhof; and myself,
23 Anand Shah. Thank you.

24 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:34:22] Yes, all right.

25 Well, as everybody knows, we're here as a result of, effectively, communications from

1 the Defence and from the Registry about the position of Witness D-35.

2 I think we'd probably better go into private session, please.

3 (Private session at 9.35 a.m.)

4 THE COURT OFFICER: [9:35:01] We're in private session, Madam President.

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