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TRIAL CHAMBER X

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Kimberly Prost

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 Confidential Annexes I and II

**Notification of the Appointment of Ms Samia
Maktouf as Legal Adviser to Witness D-0111**

Source: Registry

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Ms Samia Maktouf

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Chamber (“Chamber”) of the appointment of Ms Samia Maktouf (“Ms Maktouf”) as Legal Adviser to Witness D-0111 pursuant to rule 74(10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Ms Maktouf.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 28 June 2022 the Chamber directed the Registry to appoint Rule 74 counsel for D-0111.¹
5. On 24 August 2022, the Registrar appointed Ms Maktouf as the Legal Adviser to Witness D-0111.² Ms Maktouf will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness D-0111, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.³

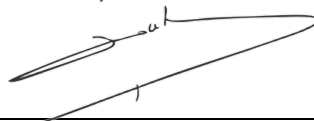
¹ Trial Chamber X, “Decision on Defence request seeking Rule 74 assurances for D-0529 and D-0111”, 28 June 2022, ICC-01/12-01/18-2271-Conf (“Decision”).

² Confidential Annex I.

³ Registry, “Registry’s Submissions on the Protocol on the practices to be used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial pursuant to “Decision on witness preparation and familiarisation” (ICC-01/12-01/18-666)”, dated 31 March 2020 and notified on 1 April 2020, ICC-01/12-01/18-705-AnxI, paras. 57 to 63, *spec.* para. 59.

6. Ms Maktouf has previously executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.⁴

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 29 August 2022
At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ Confidential Annex II.