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#### TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Joana Korner, Presiding Judge

Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou

Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor

#### SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

# IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN, ("ALI KUSHAYB")

# Public With Confidential Annex 1 and its Public Redacted Version

Registry's Report on Evidence Recognised as Formally Submitted by the Chamber for Witness DAR-OTP-P-1073

**Source: Registry** 

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#### I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits the present report ("Registry Report") and its two annexes consisting of a confidential version of items recognized as evidence formally submitted and its public redacted version, pursuant to the "Directions on the conduct of proceedings" ("Directions"), issued on 4 October 2021 by Trial Chamber I ("Chamber").

### II. Procedural History

- 2. On 4 October 2021, the Chamber issued its Directions, in which it directed the Registry to: "[...] reflect all formally submitted items in the eCourt metadata [...]", and to "[...] submit reports for each witness who testifies, indicating which items have been formally submitted by the parties and participants in relation to that witness. The email exchanges [...] are to be annexed to this filing, applying redactions as appropriate".<sup>2</sup>
- 3. On 22 November 2022, the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") called its forty-ninth witness. After the conclusion of the examination of witness P-1073, parties formally submitted items used during the hearings as instructed in the Directions.
- 4. On 5 December 2022, the Chamber issued the decision on items of evidence recognised as formally submitted for witness P-1073 via email.<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to the Directions, the Registry was instructed to apply redactions as appropriate to the emails enclosed in Annex 1 to the filing.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber I, Directions on the conduct of proceedings, ICC-02/05-01/20-478, 4 October 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ibid, para. 31(iv).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Email sent by Trial Chamber I Communications on 5 December 2022 at 10:12.

## III. Applicable law

5. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered *inter alia* articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

#### IV. Submission

- 6. The Registry hereby attaches confidential Annex 1:
  - Annex 1: "Decision on the submission of evidence through P-1073."
- 7. In order to enable the parties and participants to suggest specific additional redactions to Annex 1, the Registry liaised by email with the Prosecution, the Defence, and the Legal Representatives of the Victims ("LRVs").<sup>4</sup> Further redactions were proposed by the Prosecution.<sup>5</sup> The Defence and LRVs had no further redactions to propose.<sup>6</sup>
- 8. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to the emails set forth in the following public redacted version of Annex 1: "Decision on the submission of evidence through P-1073", dated 5 December 2022 at 10:12.

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p.p. Marc Dubuisson Director, Division of Judicial Services On behalf of Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 19 May 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Email sent by the Associate Legal Officer/Courtroom Officer, on 10 December at 15 :32 attaching Annex 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Registry received a response from the Prosecution with additional redactions to Annex 1 on 13 December 2022 at 9:47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Registry received responses from the Legal Representatives of Victims and Defence on 14 December 2022 at 9:37 and 12:29 respectively.