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**International  
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Court**

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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding Judge  
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua  
Judge Tomoko Akane

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR V. ALI MUHAMMAD AL ABD-AL-RAHMAN ('ALI  
KUSHAYB')***

**Public**

**With Confidential Annex I and Public Annex II**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Iain Edwards as Associate Counsel for  
Mr Ali Muhammad Al Abd-Al-Rahman**

**Source:** The Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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(Participation/Reparation)**

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**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
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**Other**

Mr Iain Edwards

## **I. Introduction**

1. The Registry hereby informs the Pre-Trial Chamber II that Mr Iain Edwards, a lawyer on the List Counsel of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) has been appointed as Associate Counsel for Mr Ali Muhammad Al Abd-Al-Rahman (“Mr Abd-Al-Rahman”) to represent him in proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been formalized by letter dated 12 July 2021.

## **II. Classification**

2. The present submission and its Annex II are classified as public, whereas Annex I hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”) as it contains private contact details of Mr Edwards.

## **III. Applicable Law**

3. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67 of the RoC, regulations 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

## **IV. Submissions**

4. On 12 July 2021 the Registry formalised the appointment of Mr Edwards as Associate Counsel.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Confidential Annex I.

5. Mr Edwards has executed the solemn undertakings as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.<sup>2</sup>



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

Dated this 16 July 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>2</sup> Public Annex II.