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**THE THREE JUDGES OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER APPOINTED FOR THE  
REVIEW CONCERNING REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**

**Before: Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding  
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut  
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze**

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI***

**Public**

**Transmission of Information in Relation to the Participation of the Malian  
Authorities in the Hearing Pursuant to the Order of ICC-01/12-01/15-422**

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## **I. Introduction**

1. The present submission is filed following the “Order setting the timetable regarding the hearing for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi and other matters”<sup>1</sup> (“Order”) and is for the purpose of informing the Three Judges of the Appeals Chamber appointed for the review concerning reduction of sentence of the position of the Malian authorities in relation to their participation in the hearing scheduled for 12 October 2012.

## **II. Applicable law**

2. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submission: rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 32(1) of the Regulations of the Court.

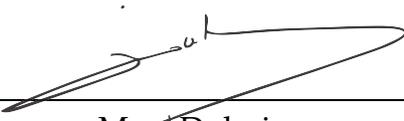
## **III. Submissions**

3. On 4 October 2021, the Registry notified the French version of the Order to the Malian authorities.

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<sup>1</sup> Three Judges of the Appeals Chamber appointed for the review concerning reduction of sentence, “Order setting the timetable regarding the hearing for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi”, 30 September 2021, ICC-01/12-01/15-422. The translation in French was registered on 4 October 2021, ICC-01/12-01/15-422-tFRA.

4. In response to the Registry's queries in relation to the participation of the Malian authorities in the hearing for the review concerning the reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi in order to address the matters indicated in the Order,<sup>2</sup> the Registry has not received an indication from the Malian authorities that they would participate in such a hearing.<sup>5</sup>



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

Dated this 7 October 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>2</sup> Order, see paras. 2 and 4.