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

Before: Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED
AG MAHMOUD***

PUBLIC

**Prosecution response to Defence “Request for an expedited and staggered briefing
schedule for the Article 110 sentence review”**

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1. The Prosecution hereby responds to the Defence of Mr. Al Hassan's "Request for an expedited and staggered briefing schedule for the Article 110 sentence review".¹
2. The Prosecution defers to the Review Panel's discretion in determining the most appropriate length and format for the briefing schedule. It notes that in previous Article 110 sentence review proceedings, the format and length of the briefing schedule has varied considerably.²



Karim A. A. Khan KC, Prosecutor

Dated this 14th day of March 2025
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ [ICC-01/12-01/18-2690](#) ("Defence Request").

² In *Lubanga*, the Review Panel conducted a first review of the sentence, issuing a scheduling order on 15 June 2015. The Review Panel requested written submissions from the Parties and Participants between 3 and 10 July 2015, and scheduled a hearing on 16 July 2015 ([ICC-01/04-01/06-3137](#)). Eventually, the Defence was granted an extension of time to file its submissions on 14 July 2015 ([ICC-01/04-01/06-3145-Red](#)) and the hearing was postponed to 21 August 2015 ([ICC-01/04-01/06-3148](#)). On 7 August 2017, the Lubanga Review Panel issued a scheduling order for the second review of the sentence pursuant to article 110(5). It requested the Parties and Participants to file written submissions, including written replies, between 4 September and 18 September 2017 ([ICC-01/04-01/06-3346](#)), but it did not convene any hearing for this second review. In *Katanga*, the Review Panel issued a scheduling order on 13 August 2015, requesting written submissions from the Parties and Participants between 4 and 11 September 2015 and convening a hearing on 6 October 2015 ([ICC-01/04-01/07-3574](#)). In a subsequent scheduling order, the format of the briefing schedule was slightly modified and extended to 18 September 2015 ([ICC-01/04-01/07-3581](#)). In *Al Mahdi*, the Review Panel issued a scheduling order on 7 July 2021, requesting written submissions from the Parties and Participants between 30 August and 6 September 2021 and convening a hearing on 21 to 22 September 2021 ([ICC-01/12-01/15-392](#)). The Review Panel later extended the written briefing schedule to 13 September 2021 ([ICC-01/12-01/15-412](#)) and rescheduled the hearing to be held on 12 and 13 October 2021 ([ICC-01/12-01/15-403](#)).