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Date: 17 March 2025

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
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 document

**Second decision appointing three judges of the Appeals Chamber for the review
concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed
Ag Mahmoud**

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

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☒ **Counsel for the Defence**

Al Hassan Defence

☒ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**

Al Hassan case

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

☐ **Unrepresented Victims**

☐ **Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

☐ **States' Representatives**

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

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Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☐ **Other**

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the review by the Court concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud pursuant to article 110 of the Statute,

Recalling that article 110(3) of the Statute, read with rule 224(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, provides in relevant part that “[w]hen the person has served two thirds of the sentence, [...] the Court shall review the sentence to determine whether it should be reduced”,

Noting that, on 4 February 2025, the Appeals Chamber, by Majority, rendered its decision entitled “Decision appointing three judges of the Appeals Chamber for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud”, appointing Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa and Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin to the panel (ICC-01/12-01/18-2678),

Considering that Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza and Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa appended a joint dissenting opinion (ICC-01/12-01/18-2678-OPI),

Underlining that, during February 2025, the Presidency of the Court received, entertained and rejected a request for excusal in the present proceedings submitted by one of the Judges of the Appeals Chamber, pursuant to Rule 33 f the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

Recalling that, on 7 March 2025, the Appeals Chamber issued its Decision on the notices of discontinuance of the appeals (ICC-01/12-01/18-2688),

Noting that, on 12 March 2025, the Defence filed its “Request for an expedited and staggered briefing schedule for the Article 110 sentence review” (ICC-01/12-01/18-2690), to which the Prosecution responded on 14 March 2025 (ICC-01/12-01/18-2693),

Having reassessed, at the request of Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, the workload upon the Judges of the Appeals Chamber,

Renders the following

DECISION

The three judges appointed for purposes of the above-mentioned review are:

Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza

Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
President of the Appeals Division

Dated this 17th day of March 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands