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**No. ICC-01/12-01/18**

**Date: 20 March 2025**

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

**Before:** Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Presiding  
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**

**Order setting the timetable regarding the review concerning reduction of  
sentence of Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud**

**Order 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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**Registrar**

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

☐ **Other**

The three judges of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court (hereinafter: “Review Panel”),

In the review by the Court concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud (hereinafter: “Mr Al Hassan”) pursuant to article 110 of the Statute,

Noting that, on 26 June 2024, Trial Chamber X (hereinafter: “Trial Chamber”) rendered its decision entitled “Trial Judgment” in which Mr Al Hassan was convicted on eight counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes (ICC-01/12-01/18-2594-Red),

Noting that, on 20 November 2024, in its “Sentencing Judgment”, the Trial Chamber sentenced Mr Al Hassan to 10 years of imprisonment and ordered that the time that he spent in detention be deducted from the total period of imprisonment (ICC-01/12-01/18-2662),

Noting that Mr Al Hassan chose not to appeal his sentence,

Noting that Mr Al Hassan has served more than two thirds of his sentence,

Noting the criteria for review concerning reduction of sentence set out in article 110(4) of the Statute and rule 223(a) to (e) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter: “Rules”),

Recalling that, on 12 March 2025, the Defence filed the “Request for an expedited and staggered briefing schedule for the Article 110 sentence review” (ICC-01/12-01/18-2690), in which the Defence requests, *inter alia*, to have the “last word” in the present proceedings,

Recalling further that, on 14 March 2025, the Prosecutor filed the “Prosecution response to Defence ‘Request for an expedited and staggered briefing schedule for the Article 110 sentence review’” (ICC-01/12-01/18-2693), in which he deferred to the Review Panel’s discretion in determining the most appropriate length and format for the briefing schedule.

Recalling that, on 20 March 2025, the Legal Representatives of Victims (hereinafter: “Victims”) filed their “Réponse des Représentants légaux des victimes à la ‘Request for an expedited and staggered briefing schedule for the Article 110 sentence review’ (ICC-01/12-01/18-2697)”, in which they request the Review Panel to take into account the number of

participating victims, the realities on the ground, and the difficulties in contacting the victims. They request, accordingly, that the Review Panel grants reasonable time to consult with the victims prior to submitting their observations.

*Issues the following*

## ORDER

1. The Registrar shall file written observations on the criteria set out in rule 223(a) to (e) of the Rules by 3 April 2025. The Registrar shall consult as necessary with any states considered to have potentially relevant information in relation to these criteria.
2. The Republic of Mali is invited to file written observations, insofar as it has relevant information, on the criteria set out in rule 223(b) to (d) of the Rules, by 3 April 2025, in compliance with regulation 33(1)(d) of the Regulations of the Court (hereinafter: “Regulations”). The written observations shall be not more than 10 pages and shall comply with regulation 36 of the Regulations.
3. The parties and the Victims are invited to file written submissions of not more than 15 pages in accordance with regulation 36 of the Regulations, by 11 April 2025, in compliance with regulation 33(1)(d) of the Regulations. The written submissions may address:
  - a) The criteria for review concerning reduction of sentence set out in article 110(4)(a) to (c) of the Statute and rule 223(a) to (e) of the Rules;
  - b) The observations of the Registrar and the Republic of Mali, as appropriate;
  - c) Whether pursuant to rule 224(1) of the Rules it is necessary or not to conduct a hearing.
4. Should the parties or the Victims require additional time for the preparation of their submissions, they may request a variation of the time limit pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations.

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

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**Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza**  
**Presiding**

Dated this 20th day of March 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands