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TRIAL CHAMBER X

Before: Judge Kimberly Prost, Presiding Judge
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera
Judge Keebong Paek

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

IN THE CASE OF

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

Public

Order on the conduct of the reparations hearing

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**

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

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

☒ **Trust Fund for Victims**

☒ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and
Reparations Section**

☒ **Public Information and Outreach
Section**

Trial Chamber X (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*, having regard to article 75 of the Rome Statute and rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, issues the following ‘Order on the conduct of the reparations hearing’.

1. On 13 December 2024, the Chamber issued its ‘Order for Submissions on Reparations’ in which it, *inter alia*, instructed the parties and participants to make submissions on reparations.¹
2. On 11 March 2025, the Chamber issued its ‘Decision on the requests for leave to submit *amicus curiae* observations’,² in which it, *inter alia*, notified the parties, participants and *amicus curiae* that it intended to schedule a reparations hearing.³
3. On 23 April 2025, the Chamber issued its ‘Order scheduling a reparations hearing’, in which it, *inter alia*, notified the parties and participants that a reparations hearing will be held the week of 15 September 2025; invited the Legal Representatives of Victims (the ‘LRVs’) and the Defence to address the Chamber on their submissions on reparations and make final observations; and invited the Prosecution, the Trust Fund for Victims (the ‘TFV’) and the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the ‘VPRS’) to attend the hearing.⁴ The Chamber stated that, at a later date, it may invite the *amicus curiae* to attend the hearing.⁵
4. The parties, participants and *amicus curiae* made their submissions on reparations in accordance with the Chamber’s instructions.⁶

¹ Order for submissions on reparations, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2666](#), p. 6.

² Decision on the requests for leave to submit *amicus curiae* observations, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2689](#).

³ Decision on the requests for leave to submit *amicus curiae* observations, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2689](#), para. 8.

⁴ Order scheduling a reparations hearing, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2714](#), para. 5.

⁵ Order scheduling a reparations hearing, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2714](#), para. 5.

⁶ Defence Observations on Reparations, 11 June 2025, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2729](#); Registry Submissions on Reparations, 16 June, ICC-01/12-01/18-2733-Conf-Exp (public redacted version filed on the same date, ICC-01/12-01/18-2733-Red); TFV’s Observations relevant to Reparations (with Annexes A, D and E and Confidential Annexes B and C), 16 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2737; Observations de l’un des Représentant légal des victimes sur les réparations relatives aux victimes du Burkina Faso, du Niger et du Mali, 13 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2731-Conf ; Observations des Représentants légaux des victimes en exécution de l’Ordonnance aux fins de présentation d’observations relatives aux réparations" (ICC-01/12- 01/18-2666), 16 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2732-Conf (public redacted version filed on 18 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2732-Red); Prosecution Submissions on Reparations, 16 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2734-Conf (public redacted version filed on 9 July 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2734-Red); Queen’s University Belfast Human Rights Center Submission on Reparations, 13 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2730; Mama Koité Doumbia, Association des Femmes pour les Initiatives de Paix (AFIP), Groupe de Recherche, d’Etude, de Formation Femme-Action (GREFFA), Women’s Initiatives for

5. In its submission, the TFV requests leave to make oral submissions on the issue of costs as well as other matters during the oral hearing in September 2025.⁷
6. The Chamber hereby notifies the parties and participants that a public hearing will be held on 17 September 2025, beginning at 09:30. The hearing will be three sessions of 90 minutes each.⁸
7. The Chamber will hear final submissions from the LRVs and Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the 'OPCV'), during the first session. The Chamber instructs the LRVs and the OPCV to consult as to the division of their speaking time in the first session and inform the Chamber of their preference by 5 September 2025. The Chamber will hear final submissions from the Defence, for a maximum of 45 minutes during the second session.
8. The Chamber also invites the Prosecution to make final submission on reparations, for a maximum of 15 minutes during the second session. Having considered the TFV's submissions, the Chamber finds good cause to grant the TFV's request and invites the TFV to make submissions on the issue of costs and other matters during the second session, for a maximum of 30 minutes.
9. Having considered the clear and concise observations presented by the *amicus curiae* in their submissions on reparations, the Chamber considers that *amicus curiae* do not need to be present at the hearing.
10. Subject to adjustments, as appropriate, the speaking order for the reparations hearing shall be as follows:

First session (09:30 to 11:00)

- Opening of the hearing and introductory remarks by the Presiding Judge;
- The LRVs' and OPCV's final submissions on reparations.

Gender Justice (WIGJ), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), REDRESS, Lawyers Without Borders Canada (LWB Canada), Alexandra Lily Kather and Sareta Ashraph, Amici Curiae Observations pursuant to article 75 of the Statute and Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, 16 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2735; Dr Jean-Benoît Falisse and Dr Simeon Koroma, Amicus Curiae Observations on Reparations from Dr Jean-Benoît Falisse and Dr Simeon Koroma, The University of Edinburgh, 16 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2736.

⁷ TFV Submissions on Reparations, 16 June 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2737, paras 117, 136.

⁸ The first session will be from 09:30 to 11:00; the second session will be from 11:30 to 13:00; the third session will be from 14:30 to 16:00.

Second session (11:30 to 13:00)

- Prosecution's final submissions on reparations;
- TFV's observations on updated cost projections and other matters;
- Defence's final submissions on reparations.

Third session (14:30 to 16:00)

- Questions from the Chamber.⁹

11. The Chamber reaffirms the importance of the public, and more specifically the victims, being able to view the hearing on reparations. Therefore, the submissions will, in principle, be presented in public session. The Chamber will only authorise private sessions for very discrete instances where the parties and participants must refer to confidential information.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

SCHEDULES a hearing on reparations to be held on 17 September 2025, beginning at 09:30;

INVITES the LRVs, the OPCV, the Prosecution and the Defence, to make final submissions on reparations during the hearing; and

GRANTS the TFV's request for leave to provide further information relating to cost projections and other matters.

⁹ The Chamber will provide its initial questions to the parties and participants in advance of the hearing to facilitate their preparation.

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



Judge Kimberly Prost
Presiding Judge



Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera



Judge Keebong Paek

Dated this 16 July 2025
At The Hague, The Netherlands