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Date: 7 October 2025

TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before:

**Judge Miatta Maria Samba, Presiding Judge
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez
Judge Keebong Paek, Alternate Judge**

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

Public

Scheduling Order for the Closing Statements

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

☒ Legal Representatives of the Victims

☐ 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

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and Reparations
Section

☒ Other
Public Information and Outreach Section

TRIAL CHAMBER VI of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Mahamat Said Abdel Kani*, having regard to article 64(2) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’) and rule 141(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’), issues this ‘Scheduling Order for the Closing Statements’.

1. On 5 March 2025, the Chamber issued the Fourth Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings, in which it held, *inter alia*, that the Defence’s Closing Brief would be due no later than two weeks after Mr Said has received a non-revised French translation of the Prosecution’s Closing Brief.¹ The Chamber further indicated that the Closing Statements would be held two weeks after the Defence submits its Closing Brief.²

2. On 25 September 2025, the Office of the Prosecutor (the ‘Prosecution’) and the Common Legal Representative of Victims (the ‘CLRV’) filed their respective Closing Briefs.³

3. On 2 October 2025, the Registry informed the Chamber that the non-revised French translation of the Prosecution’s Closing Brief is expected to be completed by 27 October 2025.⁴

¹ Fourth Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings, 5 March 2025, [ICC-01/14-01/21-932](#), para. 22.

² Fourth Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings, 5 March 2025, [ICC-01/14-01/21-932](#), para. 30.

³ Prosecution’s Closing Brief, 25 September 2025, ICC-01/14-01/21-1027-Conf; Closing brief on behalf of the Victims, 25 September 2025, ICC-01/14-01/21-1028-Red, with one public annex. A confidential version was filed simultaneously (ICC-01/14-01/21-1028-Conf).

⁴ Email from the Registry to the Chamber, dated 2 October 2025, at 12:43.

IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

SCHEDULES the Closing Statements for 25-27 November 2025, commencing at 09:30 in Courtroom 1;

NOTES that it will sit for two morning sessions on each day (09:30-11:00; 11:30-13:00); and

SETS the following agenda, as noted in the Fourth Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings:

- Prosecution: 90 minutes to respond to specific points raised in the Defence's Closing Brief, 60 minutes to summarise its case and make final submissions;
- CLRV: 30 minutes to make final submissions;
- Defence: 90 minutes to respond to any specific points raised by the Prosecution, 60 minutes to summarise its case and make final submissions.

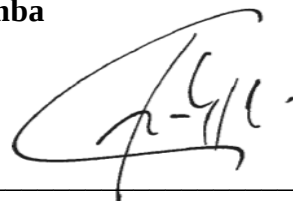


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Presiding Judge



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

Dated 7 October 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands