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**International
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Court**



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**No. ICC-02/05-03/09
Date: 14 November 2025**

TRIAL CHAMBER IV

**Before: Judge Kimberly Prost, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou**

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN***

Confidential

Order rescheduling the status conference

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**
- ☒ **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**
Competent authorities of the Republic of Sudan
- ☐ **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**

TRIAL CHAMBER IV (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain*, pursuant to Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’), issues this ‘Order on rescheduling the status conference’.

1. On 6 November 2025, the Chamber, pursuant to Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), issued an *ex parte* ‘Order scheduling a status conference’.¹
2. On 10 November 2025, the Defence filed a request to add additional items to agenda of the Status Conference on 18 November 2025.²
3. On 12 November 2025, the Prosecution filed: (i) a request for the re-classification and redaction of prior submissions, decisions and transcripts³ (‘Reclassification Request’) and, (ii) a request seeking the reconsideration of the ‘Reconsideration of the Decision on the Prosecution’s Request to withdraw the charges against Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain’ (‘Reconsideration Request’).⁴
4. On 14 November 2025, the Chamber, pursuant to Regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’), issued an ‘Order on the re-classification and redaction of prior submissions, decisions and transcripts’.⁵
5. Considering that today the Chamber has ordered the reclassification as confidential of several documents⁶, including the Prosecution’s Reconsideration Request, the Chamber is of the view that having the status conference on a later date, would give the Legal Representative for Victims the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the current proceedings.

¹ [Order scheduling a status conference](#), 6 November 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-749-Conf-Exp.

² [Defence Request for Additional Items for the Status Conference on 18 November 2025](#), 10 November 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-750-Conf-Exp.

³ [Prosecution request for the re-classification and redaction of prior submissions, decisions and transcripts, 12 Novembre 2025](#), ICC-02/05-03/09-751-Conf-Exp.

⁴ [Prosecution request for reconsideration of the “Reconsideration of the Decision on the Prosecution’s Request to withdraw the charges against Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain”](#), 12 Novembre 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-752-Conf-Exp.

⁵ Order on the re-classification and redaction of prior submissions, decisions and transcripts, 14 November 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-753-Conf.

⁶ Order on the re-classification and redaction of prior submissions, decisions and transcripts, 14 November 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-753-Conf.

6. Accordingly, the Chamber reschedules the status conference on 8 December 2025 at 9:30 am.
7. The parties and Legal Representative for Victims may make submissions on the items of the agenda by 24 November 2025.
8. The Chamber therefore defers its decision on the Defence's request to add agenda items.⁷

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ORDERS the rescheduling of the status conference on 8 December 2025 at 9:30am.

DEFERS its decision on the Defence's request to add agenda items.

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



Judge Kimberly Prost
Presiding Judge



Judge Keebong Paek



Judge Nicolas Guillou

Dated this **14 November 2025**
At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁷ [Defence Request for Additional Items for the Status Conference on 18 November 2025](#), 10 November 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-750-Conf-Exp.