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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc , Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN LIBYA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri

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**With Annex 1, in confidential *ex parte* version, only available to the Registry
and in confidential redacted version
and Annex 2 in confidential *ex parte* version, only available to the Registry**

Registry Report on the Common Legal Representation of Victims

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M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo | ☒ Counsel Support Section |
| ☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit | ☐ Detention Section |
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I. Introduction

1. On 23 December 2025, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) issued the “Order on the organization of the legal representation of victims” (“Order”)¹ in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri* (“El Hishri case”, or “Case”), *inter alia* ordering the Registry “to submit a report on the consultations conducted, the information thus collected, and its potential recommendations on the way forward by no later than 25 February 2026”.²
2. The Registry hereby transmits, as Annex 1, its report on the common legal representation of victims in the Case.

II. Procedural History

3. On 10 July 2025, the Chamber issued a warrant of arrest for Mr El Hishri pursuant to article 58 of the Rome Statute (“Statute”).³
4. On 1 December 2025, Mr El Hishri was surrendered to the Court⁴ and a hearing for his first appearance before the Chamber was convened on 3 December 2025.⁵ During this hearing, the Chamber *inter alia*: (1) scheduled the confirmation of charges hearing in the Case to begin on 19 May 2026; and (2) instructed the Registry to file any recommendations deemed to be useful for the common legal representation of victims in the Case, by 17 December 2025.⁶

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Order on the organization of the legal representation of victims”, 23 December 2025, ICC-01/11- 01/25-47.

² Order, para. 2.

³ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Warrant of Arrest for Mr Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri”, 10 July 2025, ICC-01/11-188- US-Exp. The warrant of arrest was reclassified as public on 31 July 2025, ICC-01/11-188.

⁴ ICC Press Release, “Situation in Libya: Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri in ICC custody”, 1 December 2025, Situation in Libya: [Situation in Libya: Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri in ICC custody | International Criminal Court](#).

⁵ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Scheduling order for the first appearance of Mr Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri”, 2 December 2025, ICC-01/11-221.

⁶ Transcript of hearing Initial Appearance, 3 December 2025, ICC-01/11-01/25-T-001-ENG, respectively, p. 7, lines 16- 19 and p. 8, lines 23- 25.

5. On 17 December 2025, the Registry made submissions on the organization of legal representation of victims in the Case.⁷
6. On 23 December 2025, the Chamber issued the Order.⁸

III. Classification

7. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), Annex 1 is classified as "confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry" and "confidential redacted", and Annex 2 is classified as "confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry", because they contain sensitive information concerning the Registry's internal operations, information pertaining to victims' safety and security, and identifying information on the Registry's stakeholders. A public redacted version of Annex 1 will be filed in due course.

IV. Applicable Law

8. The Registry submits the present report in accordance with article 68(1) and (3) of the Statute, rules 16(1) and 90 of the Rules and Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 23 bis, 67 and 79 of the RoC, regulations 112 and 113 of the Regulations of the Registry, the Legal aid policy of the International Criminal Court,⁹ and the Order.

⁷ Registry, "Registry submissions on the organization of the legal representation of victims in the Case", 17 December 2025, ICC-01/11-01/25-43.

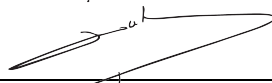
⁸ See *supra*, footnote 1.

⁹ Legal aid policy of International Criminal Court, ICC-ASP/22/9, 22 November 2023.

V. Submissions

9. In accordance with the Order, the Registry hereby transmits as:

- a. Annex 1, the report on the information collected on victims' preferences as to their legal representation in the Case, in a confidential *ex parte*, version, available only to the Registry, and in a confidential redacted version; and
- b. Annex 2, the written correspondence with the lawyers who expressed an interest in representing victims in the Case, in a confidential *ex parte* version, available only to the Registry.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 25 February 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands