



**Original: English**

**No. ICC-02/05-01/20**

**Date: 2 April 2026**

**TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:**

**Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge  
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou  
Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor**

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN**

**IN THE CASE OF**

***THE PROSECUTOR v. ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN ('ALI KUSHAYB')***

**Public redacted version of the**

**Decision on the CLRV request for extension of time and extension of page limit  
and scheduling a hearing before the Chamber**

**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**  
Common Legal Representative of 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**  
The General Coordination Committee of the  
IDPs and Refugee Camps in Sudan  
Rights for peace, REDRESS, Darfur Women  
Action Group Uganda, Darfur Network for  
Human Rights, and Queen's University  
Belfast Human Rights Centre  
i-ACT

☒ **Trust Fund for Victims**

## **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**

## I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On 6 October 2025, Trial Chamber I (the ‘Chamber’) delivered its judgment pursuant to Article 74 of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’), convicting Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman of 27 counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes (the ‘Trial Judgment’).<sup>1</sup>
2. On 9 December 2025, the Chamber sentenced Abd-Al-Rahman to a joint sentence of 20 years for the crimes of which he was convicted.<sup>2</sup>
3. On the same day, the Chamber ordered the parties to file submissions on reparations by 4 May 2026 and responses thereto by 4 June 2026.<sup>3</sup>
4. On 11 February 2026, having received requests from several organisations to file observations pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’), the Chamber granted leave to four organisations to file *amici curiae* submissions by 4 May 2026.<sup>4</sup>
5. On 30 March 2026, the common legal representative for victims (the ‘CLRV’), filed a request seeking an extension of time limit and extension of page limit to file her submissions (the ‘Request’).<sup>5</sup>
6. On 31 March 2026, the Prosecution and the Defence responded that they do not object to the Request and submit that the same deadline should apply to them, if the extension of time sought is granted.<sup>6</sup>
7. On 1 April 2026, the Registry transmitted its observations, [REDACTED].<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Trial Judgment, ICC-02/05-01/20-1240.

<sup>2</sup> Sentencing Judgment, ICC-02/05-01/20-1281-Conf (with one confidential annex). Public redacted versions were notified on the same day, ICC-02/05-01/20-1281-Red and ICC-02/05-01/20-1281-Anx-Red.

<sup>3</sup> Order for submissions on reparations, ICC-02/05-01/20-1282 (hereinafter: ‘Order’).

<sup>4</sup> Decision on requests for leave to file amicus curiae submissions on reparations, ICC-02/05-01/20-1308-Red.

<sup>5</sup> CLRV Request for a limited extension of time to submit her Observations on Reparations and for a limited extension of pages, ICC-02/05-01/20-1316-Conf.

<sup>6</sup> Email from the Prosecution at 12:53; Email from the Defence at 13:54.

<sup>7</sup> Email from the Registry at 17:32. [REDACTED].

## II. SUBMISSIONS AND ANALYSIS

### A. Extension of time limit

8. The CLRV seeks an extension of time limit of one month (from 4 May 2026 to 4 June 2026).<sup>8</sup> She submits that such an extension is necessary due to a [REDACTED] to consult with victims for reasons outside her control that could not be anticipated.<sup>9</sup> She also submits that currently there are concurrent responses due in the pending appeals against the conviction and sentencing decisions.<sup>10</sup> The CLRV states that such an extension is necessary for her to incorporate the results [REDACTED] into the written observations.<sup>11</sup>

9. The CLRV also notes that, after having consulted with the Defence, the Prosecution, the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the ‘VPRS’) and the TFV, neither objected to the CLRV’s request; however, they expressed to the CLRV that they would welcome that the new deadline applies equally to all.<sup>12</sup> This was reiterated by the parties, the Registry in their responses to the Request.<sup>13</sup>

10. [REDACTED],<sup>14</sup> in light of the circumstances described by the CLRV and the Registry, the Chamber finds that good cause is shown to warrant an extension of time pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’).

11. Noting that the *amicus curiae* observations will be filed on the original deadline of 4 May 2026, the submissions on reparations should already address any issues arising from the *amicus curiae* observations.

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<sup>8</sup> Request, para. 1.

<sup>9</sup> Request, paras 1, 8-9, 11.

<sup>10</sup> Request, paras 3, 7.

<sup>11</sup> Request, para. 10.

<sup>12</sup> Request, para. 13.

<sup>13</sup> Email from the Prosecution on 31 March 2026 at 12:53; Email from the Defence on 31 March 2026 at 13:54; Email from the Registry on 1 April 2026 at 17:32.

<sup>14</sup> See details provided in the Email from the Registry on 1 April 2026 at 17:32.

## **B. Extension of page limit**

12. The CLRV also requests that the page limit be extended from 50 to 70 pages.<sup>15</sup> She submits this is justified considering the substantial body of information she has gathered so far.<sup>16</sup>

13. The Chamber notes that the parties do not object to the extension of page limit sought.<sup>17</sup> Considering that in their observations, the parties and participants should already respond to the *amicus curiae* observations, the Chamber hereby extends the page limit, pursuant to Regulation 37 of the Regulations, from 50 to 60 pages for the parties, as well as the Registry and the TFV. Nonetheless, the Chamber emphasises, as noted by the CLRV,<sup>18</sup> that all submissions must be concrete, practical and tailored to the specific circumstances of the victims in this case.

## **C. Scheduling of a hearing**

14. The Chamber notes that in previous reparations proceedings, a hearing has been scheduled for the Chamber to pose questions to the parties and participants on issues arising from their written observations, as well as to hear final observations on reparations.

15. The Chamber will therefore hold a public hearing on 8 September 2026 at 9.30.<sup>19</sup> An agenda for the hearing will be issued in due course.

16. Should any of the participating *amici curiae* wish to attend the hearing, they are to file a request before the Chamber by 4 May 2026, when their submissions are due.

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<sup>15</sup> Request, para. 14.

<sup>16</sup> Request, para. 15.

<sup>17</sup> Email from the Prosecution at 12:53; Email from the Defence at 13:54.

<sup>18</sup> Request, para. 15.

<sup>19</sup> The Chamber may authorise private sessions, when justified, for very discrete instances where the parties and the participants must refer to confidential information.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

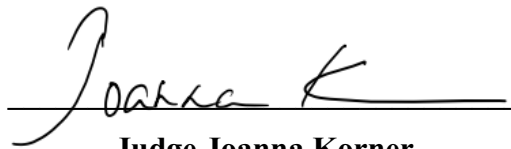
**GRANTS** the Request;

**ORDERS** the CLRV, the Defence, the Prosecution, the Registry and the TFV to file their submissions by 4 June 2026;

**EXTENDS** the page limit for the above submissions to 60 pages;

**ORDERS** the CLRV, the Defence, the Prosecution, the Registry and the TFV to file responses to the aforesaid submissions by 3 July 2026; and

**SCHEDULES** a hearing on 8 September 2026.



**Judge Joanna Korner**

**Presiding Judge**



**Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou**



**Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor**

Dated this 2 April 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands