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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***

**Public
with Public Annex**

**Registry Submission of the Unified Technical
Protocol for the provision of evidence, witness and victims information
in electronic form ('E-Court Protocol')**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ Counsel Support Section

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☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and
Reparations Section

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby submits the present submission and its annex consisting of an updated E-court Protocol, pursuant to Trial Chamber IV's email instruction ("Instruction"), dated 14 April 2026.¹

II. Procedural History

2. On 29 June 2010, Pre-Trial Chamber I issued its "Decision on issues relating to disclosure" ("Decision")² whereby it adopted the eCourt Protocol annexed thereto.³
3. On 7 March 2011, the Pre-Trial Chamber confirmed the charges against Mr Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain ("Mr Banda") and committed him to trial.⁴
4. On 16 March 2011, the Presidency constituted Trial Chamber IV and referred to it the case against Mr Banda.⁵
5. On 14 April 2026, the Chamber issued its Instruction directing the Registry to file the latest version of the Unified Technical Protocol for the provision of evidence, witnesses and victims information in electronic form ("E-court Protocol") in the present case record.

¹ Email from Trial Chamber IV to Registry, 14 April 2026 at 12:43.

² Pre-Trial Chamber I, "Decision on issues relating to disclosure", 29 June 2010, ICC-02/05-03/09-49.

³ Annex I to "Decision on issues relating to disclosure", 29 June 2010, ICC-02/05-03/09-49-Anx1.

⁴ Pre-Trial Chamber I, "Corrigendum of the "Decision on the Confirmation of Charges", 7 March 2011, ICC-02/05-03/09-121-Corr-Red

⁵ Presidency, "Decision constituting Trial Chamber IV and referring to it the case of The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus", 16 March 2011, ICC-02/05-03/09-124.

III. Applicable law

6. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered, *inter alia*, regulation 26(4) of the Regulations of the Court and regulation 10(1), (4) and (5) of the Regulations of the Registry.

IV. Submission

7. The Registry hereby submits the E-court protocol, as annex to the present submission, in compliance with the Chamber's Instruction.



p.p Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

on behalf of

Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 14 April 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands