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No. ICC-02/05-01/20

Date: 16 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 request for extension of time limit to file *amicus curiae*
observations**

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**

☒ **Amicus Curiae**

☒ **Trust Fund for Victims**

REGISTRY

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’).¹
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.²
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 2026.³
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 (the ‘*Amici Curiae*’).⁴
5. On 2 April 2026, the Chamber, upon a request of the common legal representative for victims (the ‘CLRv’) and, noting the agreement of the parties and the Registry, granted an extension of page limit and time limit for the parties, the Registry and the Trust Fund for Victims to file their submissions on reparations, amending the deadline to 4 June 2026. The Chamber also scheduled a reparations hearing to take place on 8 September 2026⁵
6. On 14 April 2026, the *Amici Curiae* requested an extension of time to file their observations (the ‘Request’).⁶

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

² 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.

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

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

⁵ 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, 2 April 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Red.

⁶ Request for extension of time limit to file *amicus curiae* observations, 14 April 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1318-Conf.

7. On 14 and 15 April 2026, the Defence and the Prosecution responded that it did not object the Request.⁷ The CLRV did not respond to the Request.

II. SUBMISSIONS AND ANALYSIS

8. The *Amici Curiae* seek an extension of time limit of one month (from 4 May 2026 to 4 June 2026), [REDACTED]⁸ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]⁹ They submit that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

9. In light of the above, and noting that the parties do not object the Request, 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’).

10. Noting that the *Amici Curiae* were invited to file a request to participate in the reparations hearing along with their submissions, the deadline is also extended in this respect.

⁷ Email from the Defence on 14 April 2026, at 16:27; Email from the Prosecution, 15 April 2026, at 10:48.

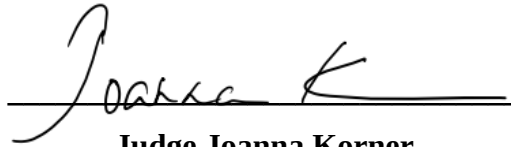
⁸ Request, para. 3.

⁹ Request, para. 4.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

GRANTS the Request; and

ORDERS the *Amici Curiae* to file their submissions by 4 June 2026.



Judge Joanna Korner

Presiding Judge



Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou



Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor

Dated this Thursday, 16 April 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands