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TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

***IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-
RAHMAN (ALI KUSHAYB)***

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**Public Redacted Version of
Request for extension of time limit to file *amicus curiae* observations**

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[ICC] RESTRICTED**I. Procedural history**

1. On 26 January 2026, [REDACTED] and Global Legal Action Network (“GLAN”) (‘the *amici curiae*’) filed a Request for leave to submit *amicus curiae* observations on reparation pursuant to article 75 of the Rome Statute and Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence in the situation in Darfur, Sudan in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman* (‘Request for Leave’).¹
2. On 11 February 2026, the Chamber granted the *amici curiae* leave to make *amicus curiae* observations by 04 May 2026.²

II. Submission

3. The *amici curiae* respectfully request an extension of time to file their proposed *amicus curiae* observations as per regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court. For the reasons set out herein, the *amici curiae* seek an extension of one month to provide their observations, with a suggested new deadline of 04 June 2026.
4. As set out in the Request for Leave, [REDACTED] is conducting in-depth interviews in [REDACTED]. Despite diligent efforts, the gravity of the security situation in Darfur has impeded [REDACTED] capacity to undertake these interviews within the timeline that was originally envisaged. While the *amici curiae* can confirm that these interviews have now been concluded, the delays encountered have impacted the crucial latter stages of the research.
5. [REDACTED] requires adequate time to complete its analysis of the interviews conducted. Further, the interviews undertaken in the Fur language require professional translation. Accordingly, [REDACTED] respectfully requests a short extension to allow for the essential work of analysing and translating the research material.

¹ Prosecutor v Abd-Al-Rahman (Ali Kushayb), *Request for leave to submit amicus curiae observations on reparations issues*, [REDACTED] and GLAN, ICC-02/05-01/20-1300-Conf, 26 January 2026.

² Prosecutor v Abd-Al-Rahman (Ali Kushayb), *Decision on requests for leave to file amicus curiae submissions on reparations*, ICC-02/05-01/20-1308, 11 February 2026.

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6. The fruits of this research are also intended to inform the work of the economists currently preparing their report. The delays outlined above therefore also impact their ability to provide a comprehensive and fully reasoned report within the current timeframe, negatively impacting their ability to provide the Chamber with the optimally useful examination.
7. The *amici curiae* note the Chamber's recent Decisions to grant a one month extension of time limits (to 04 June 2026) to the parties, Registry and Trust Fund for Victims to file their submissions on reparations,³ and to grant the same extension of time to another *amicus curiae* intervention.⁴ In view of these changes, the *amici curiae*'s requested extension would not threaten to impact the Chamber's scheduling.
8. For these reasons, the *amici curiae* submit that good cause exists for granting an extension of one month (from 04 May 2026 to 04 June 2026) to ensure that the Chamber receives a fully informed and comprehensive submission without impacting the scheduling of the proceedings.

III. Relief Sought

9. The *amici curiae* respectfully request that the Chamber grant an extension of time limit of one (1) month, until 04 June 2026, to submit their *amicus curiae* submission, along with their anticipated submission to participate in the reparations hearing.

³ Prosecutor v Abd-Al-Rahman (Ali Kushayb), *Decision on the CLRV request for extension of time and extension of page limit and scheduling a hearing before the Chamber*, 02 April 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Red.

⁴ Prosecutor v Abd-Al-Rahman (Ali Kushayb), *Decision on the request for extension of time limit to file amicus curiae observations*, 16 April 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1319-Red.

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Project Manager, on behalf of [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Andrews-Briscoe'.

Charlotte Andrews-Briscoe,
Lawyer on behalf of GLAN

Dated this 22 April 2026

At Kampala, Uganda

and London, United Kingdom