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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding
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 67 Confidential EX PARTE annexes, only available to the Registry

**Registry transmission of Group A and B Applications for victim participation in
pre-trial proceedings**

Source: Registry

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☐ Unrepresented Applicants
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M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☒ Victims Participation and
Reparations Section

☐ Other

I. Transmission

1. On 3 December 2026, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) *inter alia* adopted the procedure and timetable for the admission of victims to participate in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri* (“El Hishri case” or “Case”), as set out in paragraph 96 of the Chambers Practice Manual (“A-B-C Approach”).¹ In particular, the Chamber ordered the Registry to transmit applications that fall within Group C, together with a report thereon, no later than 30 days before the start of the confirmation hearing, and applications that fall within Groups A and B, together with a report thereon, no later than 15 days before the start of the confirmation hearing (“Order”).²
2. The Registry hereby transmits to the Chamber 64 applications assessed by the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) of the Registry as Group A applications and three applications assessed as Group B. The report on these applications is transmitted to the Chamber under separate cover.
3. At the time of the transmission, the translations of additional documents appended to four applications³ were not yet finalized. They will be transmitted to the Chamber as soon as they become available.⁴

¹ ICC, “Chambers Practice Manual”, 21 October 2024, <https://www.icc-cpi.int/about/judicial-divisions/chambers-practice-manual>. Under the A-B-C Approach the Registry classifies the applicants into three categories: (i) applicants who clearly qualify as victims within the scope of a given case (‘Group A’), (ii) applicants who clearly do not qualify as victims within the scope of a given case (‘Group B’); and (iii) applicants for whom the Registry could not make a clear determination for any reason (‘Group C’).

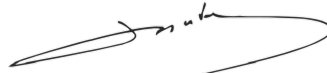
² Transcript of hearing Initial Appearance, 3 December 2025, ICC-01/11-01/25-T-001-ENG, p.8, lines 17-20, referring to the process and reporting schedule stipulated in the Chamber’s Practice Manual, Section V – A., paras 96 and 97(i). Since the Confirmation of Charges Hearing is set to commence on 19 May 2026, this means that the first deadline to file Group C applications was falling on 18 April 2026 and the deadline to file Groups A and B applications is falling on 4 May 2026.

³ Related to applications: a/00052/26 (received by the VPRS on 28/04/2026), a/00053/26 (received by the VPRS on 01/05/2026), a/00054/26 (received by the VPRS on 01/05/2026), and a/00056/26 (received by the VPRS on 01/05/2026).

⁴ Owing to the presence of Arabic speakers in the VPRS, these applications could thankfully be fully processed and analysed hours after receipt (1 May 2026), and the identity and/or proof of kinship of the applicants verified.

II. Classification

4. The annexes to the present transmission are classified as confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry, in accordance with the Order.⁵



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on behalf of
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 04 May 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁵ See *supra* footnote 2.