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

**Date: 22 May 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**

**Decision on *amici curiae*'s requests to attend the reparations hearing**

**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**

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**Registrar**  
Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

☐ **Other**

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, *inter alia*, ordered the parties to file submissions on reparations and invited interested persons or organisations, particularly with local expertise, to request leave to make submissions on reparations.<sup>2</sup>
3. 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>3</sup>
4. On 2 April 2026, the Chamber scheduled a reparations hearing to take place on 8 September 2026 and invited the participating *amici curiae* to request leave to attend the hearing.<sup>4</sup>
5. On 1, 4 and 7 May 2026, respectively, three *amici curiae* requested leave to attend the reparations hearing (the ‘Requests’).<sup>5</sup> On 12 May 2026, the Defence filed its response to the Requests, in which it indicates that it is in favour of allowing the *amici curiae*’s participation in the reparations hearing.<sup>6</sup> On 13 May 2026, the Common Legal Representative for Victims filed its response to the Requests and indicated that it takes no position on the Requests and leaves the matter to the judges’ appreciation.<sup>7</sup>
6. Noting the need to hear from organisations, particularly with local expertise, in order to properly determine the reparations in the case, the Chamber finds merit in the *amici*

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<sup>1</sup> [Trial Judgment](#), 6 October 2025, ICC-02/05-01/20-1240.

<sup>2</sup> [Order for submissions on reparations](#), 9 December 2025, ICC-02/05-01/20-1282.

<sup>3</sup> Decision on requests for leave to file amicus curiae submissions on reparations, ICC-02/05-01/20-1308-Conf ([public redacted version](#) issued on the same day, ICC-02/05-01/20-1308-Red).

<sup>4</sup> Decision on the CLRV request for extension of time and extension of page limit and scheduling a hearing before the Chamber, 11 February 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Conf ([public redacted version](#) filed on the same day, ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Red), para. 16.

<sup>5</sup> I-Act Request to Attend Reparations Hearing, 1 May 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1325; REDRESS, Rights for Peace, Darfur Women Action Group Uganda (DWAG Uganda), Darfur Network for Human Rights (DNHR), and Queen’s University Belfast Human Rights Centre Request to attend the reparations hearing, 4 May 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1329-Conf; Wayamo Foundation on behalf of the General Coordination Committee of the IDPs in Sudan (GCC) Request to Attend Reparations Hearing, 7 May 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1330.

<sup>6</sup> Defence Response to Amici Curiae’s Applications for Leave to Appear, 12 May 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1334, para. 4.

<sup>7</sup> CLVR email sent on 13 May 2025, 13:46.

*curiae*'s requests to participate in the reparations hearing scheduled for 8 September 2026.<sup>8</sup> Accordingly, the Chamber grants the Requests and extends this decision to all *amici curiae* who were granted leave to submit observations. The modalities of the hearing will be communicated to the parties, participants, and *amici curiae* in due course.

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

**GRANTS** the *amici curiae* requests to attend the reparations hearing and extends this decision to all *amici curiae* who were granted leave to submit submissions; and

**INSTRUCTS** the *amicus curiae* REDRESS *et al.*, to request the reclassification or file a public redacted version of their filing ICC-02/05-01/20-1329-Conf.




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**Judge Joanna Korner**  
**Presiding Judge**




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**Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou**




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**Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor**

Dated this Tuesday, 22 May 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>8</sup> See Decision on the CLRV request for extension of time and extension of page limit and scheduling a hearing before the Chamber, 11 February 2026, ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Conf ([public redacted version](#) filed on the same day, ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Red).