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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 the TFV's request on the filing of its observations on reparations

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**
Republic of Sudan

☒ **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**

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, *inter alia*, ordered the parties, the Prosecution, the Registry and the Trust Fund for Victims (the ‘TFV’) (collectively ‘the participants’) to file submissions on reparations.²
3. On 2 April 2026, the Chamber, *inter alia*, granted an extension of the time limit to file submissions on reparations, deferring the deadline to 4 June 2026.³ The Chamber also extended the parties and participants time limit to file their responses to the submissions on reparations by 3 July 2026,⁴ and scheduled a reparations hearing to take place on 8 September 2026.⁵
4. On 15 May 2026, the TFV filed its submission requesting that the Chamber permit it to submit only one set of written observations by 3 July 2026, with the parties and participants making their responses to the TFV filing, if any, during the hearing scheduled for 8 September 2026.⁶ In its request, the TFV submits that ‘in the specific circumstances of this case, both the CLRV and the Registry are best suited to inform the Trial Chamber of victims’ needs and desires, the harm they suffered and their current circumstances [and thus,] the proceedings in this case would [...] benefit from the TFV observations being informed by, and constructively building on the submissions of other parties and participants’.⁷ According to the TFV, its ‘participation would be most useful to the Chamber if its observations are filed after the submissions of the CLRV and the

¹ [Trial Judgment](#), ICC-02/05-01/20-1240.

² [Order for submissions on reparations](#), ICC-02/05-01/20-1282.

³ Decision on the CLRV request for extension of time and extension of page limit and scheduling a hearing before the Chamber (‘Decision on extension of time’), ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Conf ([public redacted version](#) filed on the same day ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Red), paras 8-11. The Chamber also extended the time limit for *amici curiae* to file its observations by 4 June 2026, see Decision on the request for extension of time limit to file amicus curiae observations, 16 May 2025, ICC-02/05-01/20-1319-Conf ([public redacted version](#) filed on the same day, ICC-02/05-01/20-1319-Red).

⁴ [Decision on extension of time](#), ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Red, p. 6.

⁵ [Decision on extension of time](#), ICC-02/05-01/20-1317-Red, paras 14-15.

⁶ [Request relevant to the Trust Fund for Victims’ Observations on Reparations](#) (the ‘TFV Request’), ICC-02/05-01/20-1335.

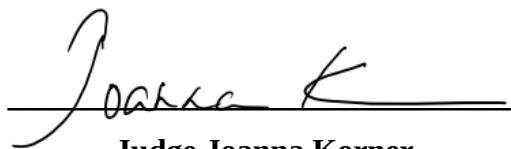
⁷ [TFV Request](#), ICC-02/05-01/20-1335, para. 14.

Registry, thereby enabling the TFO to focus on costs for modalities of reparations and implementation-oriented matters'.⁸

5. On 15 and 20 May 2026, the Common Legal Representative for Victims (the 'CLR'),⁹ the Defence,¹⁰ and the Prosecution¹¹ submitted their responses to the TFO Request, each indicating that they do not oppose the proposed filing sequence.
6. Considering that the Chamber would benefit from having submissions from the TFO that build upon the parties' and participants' initial observations on reparations and are focused on the TFO's areas of expertise, i.e. modalities and implementation, and noting that the parties do not object to the request, the Chamber grants the TFO Request.
7. Consequently, the Chamber allows the TFO to file its submissions on reparations by 3 July 2026. The parties may respond to the TFO's submission during the reparations hearing set for 8 September 2026.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

GRANTS the TFO Request.



Judge Joanna Korner
Presiding Judge



Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou



Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor

Dated this Monday, 1 June 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁸ [TFV Request](#), ICC-02/05-01/20-1335, para. 15.

⁹ Email from the CLR on 15 May 2026, at 15:40.

¹⁰ Email from the Defence on 20 May 2026, at 15:06.

¹¹ Email from the Prosecution on 20 May 2026, at 17:29.