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TRIAL CHAMBER IV

Before:

**Judge Kimberly Prost, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou**

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN

Public redacted version of

Order scheduling a status conference

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

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

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

TRIAL CHAMBER IV (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain*, pursuant to Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), issues this ‘Order scheduling a status conference’.

1. The Chamber recalls the procedural history as set out in its Order inviting the competent authorities of the Republic of Sudan to provide observations on the Defence’s request to convert the Arrest Warrant against Mr Banda into a Summons to Appear (the ‘Defence’s Request’).¹
2. On 4 November 2025, the Registry transmitted the observations from the Government of the Republic of the Sudan (the ‘Sudanese authorities’).² Therein, [REDACTED].
3. In light of the submissions of the parties and the observations provided by the Sudanese authorities, and before proceeding to determine the matters under consideration, the Chamber schedules, pursuant to Rule 132(2) of the Rules, an *ex parte* status conference on 18 November 2025 at 13:00.
4. In order to facilitate the preparation of the parties, the participants and the Registry, the Chamber issues the following agenda, which sets out the items to be dealt with at the status conference. The Chamber emphasises that any submissions should be provided orally at the status conference.

A. Rule 134bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

- a. Submissions from the parties on the use of Rule 134 *bis* of the Rules.

B. Translation and interpretation requirements

- a. Submissions from the Defence on the language(s) Mr. Banda fully understands and speaks.
- b. Submissions from the Registry on the capacity to provide translation and interpretation from and into Zaghawa, and from and into any other language(s) Mr. Banda fully understands and speaks.

¹ Order inviting the competent authorities of the Republic of Sudan to provide observations, 24 October 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-746-Conf-Exp.

² Transmission of Observations from the Republic of Sudan pursuant to Order ICC-02/05-03/09-746-Conf-Exp, 4 November 2025, ICC-02/05-03/09-747-Conf-Exp.

- c. Submissions from the parties and the Registry on any other language issue relevant to the proceedings.

C. [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED]

E. [REDACTED]

F. Reclassification

- a. Submissions from the parties identifying any filings, annexes or parts of thereof which could be reclassified or for which a redacted version could be issued.

G. Disclosure

- a. Update from the Prosecution on disclosure and related issues.
- b. Disclosure by the Defence.

H. Possible trial date

- a. Submissions from the parties, participants and the Registry related to availability for a possible trial date.

- 5. The Chamber invites the Registry to consult with the Host State if needed and provide submissions on the above-mentioned items.
- 6. The parties and participants may express their wish to add any further items to the list by 10 November 2025.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ORDERS the Registry to transmit this decision to the competent authorities of the Republic of Sudan.

SCHEDULES an *ex parte* status conference, Prosecution, Defence and Registry only, on 18 November 2025 at 13:00.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Kimberly Prost
Presiding Judge



Judge Keebong Paek



Judge Nicolas Guillou

Dated this **17 July 2026**
At The Hague, The Netherlands