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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor, Presiding Judge
Judge Miatta Maria Samba
Judge Beti Hohler

SITUATION IN LIBYA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. KHALED MOHAMED ALI EL HISHRI***

Public

With Confidential Annex I and Public Annex II

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Iain Edwards as Associate Counsel for Mr
Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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☒ Counsel for the Defence

☐ Legal Representatives of the Victims

☐ Legal Representatives of the Applicants

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☐ Unrepresented Applicants
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M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☒ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☒ Detention Section

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Reparations Section

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Registry hereby informs the Trial Chamber VII that Mr Iain Edwards, a lawyer on the List Counsel of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), has been appointed as Associate Counsel for Mr Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri to represent him in proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been formalized by letter dated 17 August 2026.

II. CLASSIFICATION

2. The present submission and its Annex II are classified as public, whereas Annex I hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23bis of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC") as it contains private contact details of Mr Edwards.

III. APPLICABLE LAW

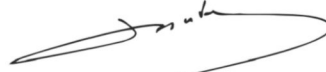
3. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23bis, 67 of the RoC, regulations 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel ("Code").

IV. SUBMISSIONS

4. On 17 August 2026, the Registry formalised the appointment of Mr Edwards as Associate Counsel.¹

¹ Annex I.

5. Mr Edwards has executed the solemn undertakings as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.²



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
On behalf of
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 20 August 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands

² Annex II.