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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI***

Public

**With four confidential *EX PARTE* annexes, available to the Office of the
Prosecutor**

**Transmission to the Chamber and the Office of the Prosecutor of unredacted
versions of supplementary information pertaining to four applications for
participation in the proceedings**

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. On 25 July 2016, the Registry transmitted six new applications for participation in the proceedings related to the case *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* ("Case") to, respectively, Trial Chamber VIII ("Trial Chamber") and the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecutor"),¹ and to the Defence.²
2. On 1 and 3 August 2016, the Registry received³ additional information related to four of these applications⁴ ("Applications") and informed the Trial Chamber accordingly.⁵
3. On 3 August 2016, the Trial Chamber ordered the Registry to file in the record of the Case any relevant additional information relating to the victims' applications and to make it available to the parties, in redacted form if necessary, by Tuesday, 9 August 2016 at 16:00 ("Chamber's Order").⁶

II. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court and in accordance with the Chamber's Order and its Decision on Victim Participation at Trial and on Common Legal Representation of Victims,⁷ the Applications, which include the additional information received, are transmitted through four confidential *EX PARTE* annexes, available to the

¹ Registry, "Transmission to the Chamber and the Office of the Prosecutor of six unredacted applications to participate in the proceedings", dated 25 July 2016 and registered on 26 July 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-142.

² Registry, "Transmission to the Defence of redacted versions of six applications to participate in the proceedings" dated 25 July 2016 and registered on 26 July 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-143.

³ Emails from the case manager of the victims' Legal Representative ("LRV"), to the Victims Participation and Reparations Section ("VPRS"), dated 1 August 2016 at 11:40 and 3 August 2016 at 10:24.

⁴ Applications a/35003/16, a/35004/16, a/35005/16 and a/35006/16.

⁵ Telephone conversation between the Trial Chamber and VPRS, dated 2 August 2016.

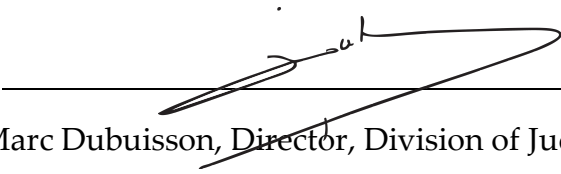
⁶ Email from the Trial Chamber to VPRS, dated 3 August 2016 at 13:20.

⁷ Trial Chamber VIII, "Decision on Victim Participation at Trial and on Common Legal Representation of Victims", p. 5, para. 13, dated 8 June 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-97-Red.

Prosecutor only, since the applicants have expressed security concerns with regards to the disclosure of their identity to the Defence.⁸

III. Submission

5. Pursuant to article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute and rules 16, 85 and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and in accordance with the Chamber's Order, the Registry transmits in annexes the consolidated versions of applications a/35003/16, a/35004/16, a/35005/16 and a/35006/16 to the Chamber and the Prosecutor in unredacted form.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 9 August 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁸ Email from the case manager of the LRV to the VPRS, dated 8 August 2016 at 10:46.