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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President

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With 4 confidential annexes

**Transmission of the Application for review of the Registrar's decision to refuse
Mr Nasr Eddine Chaoufi's inclusion to the List of Experts**

Source: Registry

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Mr. Nasr Eddine Chaoufi, Applicant

I. Introduction

1. The Registry transmits to the Presidency an application for review of the decision of the Registrar issued on 15 August 2016 denying the inclusion of Mr Nasr Eddine Chaoufi (“Applicant”) to the List of Experts, pursuant to regulation 56 of the Regulations of the Registry (“RoR”) (“Application for Review”).

II. Procedural History

2. On 2 May 2016, the Registry received Mr Nasr Eddine Chaoufi’s application dated 13 April 2016 for inclusion to the List of Experts (“Initial Application”) created and maintained by the Registry pursuant to regulation 44 of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”).
3. Upon careful review of the information provided by the Applicant, including consideration of all supporting documentation received, the Registry concluded that the Applicant’s expertise is not relevant for the Court at present, as required by regulation 44(1) of the RoC. The Applicant’s expertise in the area of agronomics, soil and groundwater testing, has been found not to meet the current needs of the Court.
4. On 15 August 2016, the Registrar denied the Applicant’s request, stating the abovementioned reasons for his refusal, informing him of the 15 day deadline to apply for review before the Presidency and notifying him accordingly pursuant to regulation 56(2) of the RoR.
5. The Application for Review was dated 30 August 2016, and it was received by the Court on 7 September 2016.

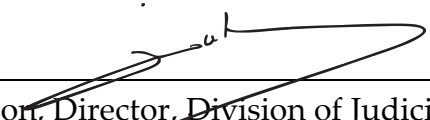
III. Applicable law

6. The Application is based on regulation 44 of the RoC and regulation 56 of the RoR.

IV.Submissions

7. The Registry transmits to the Presidency the following relevant documents in annexes:

- Annex 1: Mr Nasr Eddine Chaoufi's Initial Application;
- Annex 2: Supporting documentation relating to the Initial Application;
- Annex 3: Registrar's Decision issued on 15 August 2016 denying the Initial Application;
- Annex 4: The Application for Review, dated 30 August, but notified on 7 September 2016, including a Certificate from the International Expert Order, dated 12 May 2016, submitted along with the appeal letter.



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

Dated this 22 September 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands