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TRIAL CHAMBER IX

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Raul C. Pangalangan

SITUATION IN UGANDA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. DOMINIC ONGWEN***

Public

With confidential annexes I and II

Notification of the Appointment of Mr Emile Aoun as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0264

Source: Registry

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

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Mr. Emile Aoun

Introduction

1. The Registry informs the Chamber of the appointment of Mr. Emile Aoun as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0264 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74 (10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

Classification

2. The present submission is classified public and annexes are classified confidential, pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), because they contain the identity or private contact details of Mr. Emile Aoun.

Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“Code”).

Submission

4. On 23 February 2017, the Registrar appointed Mr. Emile Aoun as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-0264.¹
5. Ms Aoun was duly provided with electronic access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-0264, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.²

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Annex to the “Decision on the protocol on witness familiarisation”: *Protocol on the practices to be used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial*, ICC-01/04-02/06-656-AnxA dated 17 June 2015, paras 59 to 64, *spec.* para. 60.

6. On 10 October 2014, Mr Aoun executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



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

Dated this 3rd March 2017
At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Confidential Annex II.