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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Péter Kovács, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTION V. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ
AG MOHAMED AG MAHMOUD**

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Public
With Public Annex I,
Confidential *EX PARTE* Annexes II, III and IV, only available to the Registry**

**Registry's Report on Proof of Identity Documents Available in Mali and
Transmission of Proposed Application Forms for Rule 85(b) RPE Victims and
Groups of Victims**

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. At the request of Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”),¹ the Registry herewith submits a report on the proof of identity documents available in Mali for the purpose of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud Case* (“Case”), as well as two joint application forms for the Chamber’s consideration in relation to: 1) organisations or institutions and 2) groups of victims..

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), Annex II is classified confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry as it contains information which may lead to the identification of applicants and their whereabouts. Annexes III and IV are classified confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry, following Registry practice, as they contain the suggested format for how the personal information of potential victims would be collected which would, if the Chamber were to accept the forms, remain *ex parte* throughout the proceedings.

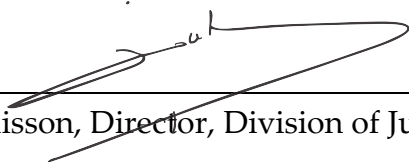
III. Applicable Law

3. This submission is made on the basis of article 68(1) of the Rome Statute, rules 16(1), 85, 89 and 94 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23 *bis*(1), 86 and 88 of the RoC, and regulations 98 to 100, 106 to 110 of the Regulations of the Registry.

IV. Submission

¹ Email of 11 May 2018 at 14.43 and oral request of 18 May 2018 from the Senior Legal Officer of the Pre-Trial Division.

4. The Registry hereby transmits, as Annex I, the Report on the proof of identity documents available in Mali, as Annex II a catalogue of identity documents received by the VPRS in support of applications for participation and/or reparations in the proceedings relating to Mali, and specifically to the case *"The Prosecutor against Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi"*. In addition, the Registry transmits as Annex III a proposed application form for organisations or institutions to participate in the proceedings and claim reparations, as appropriate, in keeping with rule 85(b) of the Rules, and as Annex IV a proposed application form for groups of victims to participate in the proceedings and claim reparations. The Registrar remains at the Chamber's disposal should further information be required.



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On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 18 May 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands