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TRIAL CHAMBER X

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Kimberly Prost

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

Public

With Confidential Annex I and Public Annex II

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Thomas Hannis as Associate Counsel for
Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud**

Source: Registry

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

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**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented victims

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber X that Mr Thomas Hannis has been appointed as Associate Counsel for Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud to represent him in proceedings before the International Criminal Court (“Court”). The appointment has been formalized by letter dated 18 March 2020.

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 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), as it contains private contact details of Mr Hannis.

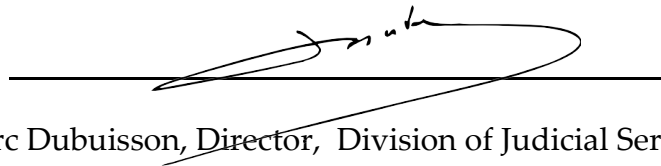
III. Applicable Law

3. These submissions are made on the basis of articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23 *bis* and 67 of the RoC, regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 11, 5 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 12 March 2020, The Defence Counsel for Mr Al Hassan appointed Mr Thomas Hannis as Associate Counsel.
5. Not being previously admitted to the List of Counsel (“the List”), the Registry has provisionally admitted Mr Hannis to the List on the basis of the submitted documents; this provisional admission is subject to the submission of all outstanding documents by 17 June 2020.

6. On 18 March 2020 the Registry formalised the appointment of Mr Hannis as Associate Counsel, subject to the finalisation of his inclusion in the List by the given due date.¹
7. Mr Hannis has executed the solemn undertakings as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.²

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Dubuisson', is written over a solid horizontal line.

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 19 March 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Public Annex II.