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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 PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG
MAHMOUD

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With Confidential Annexes I and II

Notification of the Appointment of Mr Hassen Dhib
as Legal Adviser to Witness OTP-P-0626

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Mr Hassen Dhib

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Chamber of the appointment of Mr Hassen Dhib (“Mr. Dhib”) as Legal Adviser to Witness OTP-P-0626 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74 (10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Mr Dhib.

III. 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”).

IV. Submissions

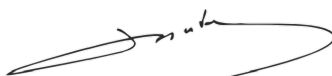
4. On 12 January 2021, the Registrar appointed Mr Dhib as the Legal Adviser to Witness OTP-P-0626.¹ Mr Dhib has been duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness OTP-P-0626, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.²

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Annex to the “Registry’s Submissions on the Protocol on the practices to be used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial pursuant to “Decision on witness preparation and familiarisation” (ICC-01/12-01/18-666), ICC-01/12-01/18-705-Anx1, dated 31 March 2020, paras 57 to 63, *spec. para.* 59.

5. On 11 October 2018, Mr Dhib 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, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 11 March 2021
At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Confidential Annex II.