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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***

Public

**Order setting timetable in relation to the restrictions on Mr Al Hassan's contacts
in detention**

To be notified in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:**The Office of the Prosecutor**

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TRIAL CHAMBER X of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*, issues the following order.

1. On 11 June 2020, the Chamber ordered that certain restrictions on Mr Al Hassan's contacts and accesses while in detention (the 'Restrictions') were to remain in place until the end of the testimony of the last witness of the Office of the Prosecutor (the 'Prosecution').¹ At the time, the Chamber found that it was not yet appropriate to decide on the continuation of the Restrictions past the end of the Prosecution questioning. The Chamber found that the risk of interference with Prosecution witnesses and, consequently, the risk to their safety, were likely to have significantly diminished at that stage.²
2. On 22 September 2021, the Chamber noted that the Prosecution had completed the testimony of more than half of its *viva voce* witnesses and, barring exceptional circumstances, may be expected to complete its presentation of evidence in the first few weeks of 2022.³
3. In view of the foregoing, the Chamber sets the following timetable to assist it in deciding on the continuation, if any, of the Restrictions past the end of the testimony of the last Prosecution witness:
 - a. The Prosecution, legal representatives of victims and Registry are to file submissions on this matter, if any, by **10 December 2021**; and
 - b. The Defence is to file submissions, if any, including a response to the abovementioned submissions, by **17 January 2022**.

¹ Decision on the measures restricting Mr Al Hassan's contacts while in detention, 11 June 2020, ICC-01/12-01/18-871-Conf-Exp (confidential *ex parte*, available only to the Registry; two confidential redacted *ex parte* versions were filed simultaneously, one available only to the Defence and Registry, ICC-01/12-01/18-871-Conf-Exp-Red and one available only to the Prosecution and Registry, ICC-01/12-01/18-871-Conf-Exp-Red2) (the 'Restrictions Decision'), para. 41, p. 31. The Restrictions have been subsequently amended in part, *see e.g.* Decision on the Defence request for interim release, 5 May 2020, ICC-01/12-01/18-786-Conf, para. 39(d); Decision on Defence request for exceptional variation of detention conditions, 26 July 2021, ICC-01/12-01/18-1611-Conf.

² Restrictions Decision, ICC-01/12-01/18-871-Conf-Exp, para. 41.

³ Fifth decision on matters related to the conduct of proceedings: presentation of evidence by the LRVs and Defence, ICC-01/12-01/18-1756, para. 1.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

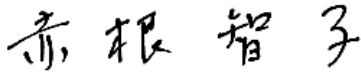
ADOPTS the timetable for submissions set out in paragraph 3.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Presiding Judge



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Dated this 20 October 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands