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Before: Judge Kimberly Prost, Single Judge

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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Registry and the Defence, and Annex III confidential *Ex Parte* only available to
the Registry**

Third Registry Report on the Security Situation in Mali

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby submits to Trial Chamber X (“Chamber”) its report on the security situation in Mali, in response to the “Order instructing the Registry to file an updated report on the security situation in Mali” (“Order”).¹

II. Procedural History

2. On 12 December 2019, the Chamber instructed the Registry to file two successive reports on the security situation in Mali.² The Registry submitted them on 31 January 2020³ and 3 July 2020⁴ respectively.
3. On 13 April 2022, the Chamber ordered the Registry to file a third report on the security situation in Mali at the latest by 6 May 2022.⁵

III. Classification

4. In accordance with regulation 23 bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), Annex I to the present report is classified as confidential because it refers to the analysis on sensitive security situation in Mali. Annex II to the present report is classified as confidential Ex Parte only available to the Registry and the Defence, as it concerns the security situation of defence witnesses. Annex III to the present report is classified as confidential Ex Parte only available to the Registry, because it contains information about the working methods of the Victims and Witnesses Unit.

¹ Trial Chamber X, “Order instructing the Registry to file an updated report on the security situation in Mali”, 13 April 2022, ICC-01/12-01/18-2201.

² Transcript of 12 December 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-T-008, p. 7, lines 5-6.

³ First Registry Report on the Security Situation in Mali, ICC-01/12-01/18-571-Conf, with two annexes: one confidential (ICC-01/12-01/18-571-Conf-AnxI) and one confidential ex parte, only available to the Registry (ICC-01/12-01/18-571-Conf-Exp-AnxII).

⁴ Second Registry Report on the Security Situation in Mali, ICC-01/12-01/18-928-Conf-Exp with a confidential annex. A confidential redacted version of the report was filed on the same day (ICC-01/12-01/18-928-Conf-Red).

⁵ Trial Chamber X, “Order instructing the Registry to file an updated report on the security situation in Mali”, 13 April 2022, ICC-01/12-01/18-2201.

IV. Applicable law

5. The Registry submits its report in accordance with articles 43(6) and 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 16 to 19 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 41 of the RoC, and regulations 79 to 96bis of the Regulations of the Registry.

V. Submission

6. The Registry hereby submits, as Annexes I to III, the third Registry's report on the security situation in Mali.



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on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 6 May 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands