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Subject: Decision on in-court protective measures for witness DAR-P-0720

Dear colleagues,
 Dear counsel,

The Chamber notes the VWU's recommendations for in-court protective measures in respect of P-0720. The Chamber also notes that there is no objection from the parties and participants.

Accordingly, the Chamber grants the following in-court protective measures in respect of P-0720: image and voice distortion, use of pseudonyms, use of closed and/or private session when needed, and redaction of any identifying information from the Court's records before dissemination to the public.

Kind regards,

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 (on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

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Subject: In-court protection measures for witness DAR-P-0720

Dear colleagues,
 Dear counsels,

Please find below the in-court protection measures report in relation to DAR-P-0720.

Background

The witness is a 37 year old Sudanese male. He and his family currently reside in [REDACTED].

Witness's concern

The VWU interviewed the witness on 1 June 2022, for the purpose of an in-court protective measures assessment.

The witness stated that his mother, brothers, and sisters are still residing in Darfur. He is concerned that harm may befall them, if his testimony before the Court is made public.

The VWU explained to the witness the various procedural protective measures that the Court may implement to mitigate risks that may emanate from his testimony. He requested that the VWU request the Court to consider granting him procedural protective measures to suppress his identity.

Protection Analysis

As alluded to earlier, the witness and his immediate family are currently residing in [REDACTED], which is outside the identified area of risk. However, his mother and siblings are reportedly still residing in the Darfur region, where there are serious ongoing armed conflicts between the various tribal groups. The Court has limited capability to mitigate risks to the witness's relatives residing in Darfur, that may stem from his public testimony. Therefore, the VWU considers that implementation of procedural protective measures to ensure that the witness's identity is suppressed during his testimony before the Court, may mitigate potential risk to his relatives residing in the Darfur region.

Recommendations

The VWU recommends that the Court consider granting the witness the following in-court protective measures: image and voice distortion, use of pseudonyms, use of closed and/or private session when needed, and redaction of any identifying information from the Court's records before dissemination to the public.

Kind regards,

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