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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
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To: D28 Al Hassan Defence Team; Al Hassan Prosecution Team; V43 Victims Al Hassan Team
Cc: Trial Chamber X Communications; Chamber Decisions Communication
Subject: TC X: Decision on Defence request for extension to file trial brief
ICC-01/12-01/18-2136-Conf-Exp
Attachments: RE: Confidential Redacted Version of 'Defence Request for Extension of Time to file Trial Brief'

Dear counsel,

The Chamber refers to the Defence Request for Extension of Time to file Trial Brief (ICC-01/12-01/18-2136-Conf-Exp; confidential redacted version notified simultaneously, ICC-01/12-01/18-2136-Conf-Red), notified on 7 March 2022 (the Request).

The Chamber recalls that the Single Judge shortened the deadline for responses to the Request (email of 7 March 2022) and notes that the Prosecution responded to the Request on 7 March 2022, deferring to the Chamber (email attached).

The Chamber has taken into account the reasons advanced for the Request, noting in particular the timeline of the Defence's current investigative activities. Further, the Chamber observes that granting the requested extension would have no impact on any of the other deadlines preceding the start of the Defence case, including the deadline for the final list of witnesses and final disclosure, or the commencement date for the Defence case.

Pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber accordingly extends the deadline for the filing of the Defence trial brief to 14 April 2022.

Kind regards,

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on behalf of Trial Chamber X