

ANNEX 12

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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
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Cc: VWS Legal; VWS Psychosocial Support Unit; Trial Chamber X Communications; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Chamber Decisions Communication
Subject: TC X - Decision on special measures for V-0001

Dear colleagues,

The Chamber takes note of the recommendations of the VWU and authorises the implementation of the below special measures during the testimony of V-0001 pursuant to Rule 88 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Trial Chamber X

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 04 February 2022 10:06
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Subject: Outcome Vulnerability Assessment a/45345/18

Dear Colleagues,

Kindly be informed that, in accordance with the "Protocol on vulnerable witnesses", the psychologist of the Victims and Witnesses Unit has conducted a vulnerability assessment of victim a/45345/18.

After the assessment, the VWU psychologist recommends the following special measures according to Rule 88 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence:

1. Measures to adapt the questioning to the needs and capacities of the victim

- 1.1. Use short, simple questions and language which is easy to understand, avoiding legal terms, long sentences and double negations
- 1.2. Observe the victim closely; in case of signs of discomfort a break is allowed or witness is asked if she needs a break
- 1.3. Follow the pace of the victim
- 1.4. In case the victim is questioned about sexual violence:
 - Formulate questions in the least embarrassing manner possible.
 - Avoid unnecessarily intrusive questions

2. Provide reading assistance for text

- 2.1. The victim is illiterate. She should, therefore, not be asked to read or write anything in the courtroom and should be provided with reading assistance

Kind regards,



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