

ANNEX 6

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[REDACTED]

From: Trial Chamber VI Communications
Sent: 21 July 2025 11:32
To: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber VI Communications; D33 Said Defence Team; Office of the Director DJSS; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VWS Legal; VWS OPS Room; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: Chamber Decisions Communication; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for transmitting the Note Verbale from the [REDACTED] authorities.

The Chamber wishes to receive an update from the Registry and the Defence as to whether the dates for the formal interview required by stage 3 of the protocol have been set for [REDACTED]. If not, the Chamber would be grateful for any indication as to when it expects to receive a further update from the [REDACTED] authorities in this regard.

Kind regards,
Trial Chamber VI

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 July 2025 10:56
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications [REDACTED]; D33 Said Defence Team <[REDACTED]> Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VWS Legal [REDACTED] VWS OPS Room
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: Chamber Decisions Communication [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

The Registry hereby transmits the response it received today from the [REDACTED] authorities regarding the possibility *inter alia*, of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] testifying orally.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry

Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 June 2025 16:40
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]> D33 Said Defence Team
<[REDACTED]> Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]> Associate
Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VWS Legal
<[REDACTED] VWS OPS Room [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

Further to the Registry's report below as to the [REDACTED] authorities' position regarding a waiver of stage 3 of the protocol and the position in respect of certification and the transmission, in that same report, of the said authorities response received on 26 June 2025, kindly find attached the translation into English of the response, provided by the Language Services Section.

In the said communication, the [REDACTED] authorities convey that they "[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The said authorities further explain that "[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]"

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 June 2025 17:54
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]> D33 Said Defence Team
<[REDACTED]> Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]> Associate
Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VWS Legal
[REDACTED] VWS OPS Room [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

Further to the Chamber's direction below as to the [REDACTED] authorities' position regarding a waiver of stage 3 of the protocol and the position in respect of certification, the Registry kindly informs that it has received a response from the said authorities today, 26 June 2025.

Please find attached the said response and kindly note that the Registry has requested the Language Services Section to translate it into English.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 24 June 2025 16:10
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]> D33 Said Defence Team
<[REDACTED]> Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]> Associate
Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VWS Legal
[REDACTED] VWS OPS Room [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

Further to the Chamber's direction below to the Registry, to communicate the date for the formal interview for [REDACTED] as soon as it is confirmed, the Registry kindly informs as follows:

Today, the [REDACTED] authorities informed the Registry that the formal interview of [REDACTED] will take place tomorrow, 25 June 2025, in [REDACTED] at 14:00.

The Defence was immediately informed of the said interview time, and indicated to the Registry that it had organised itself to attend the interview in question, in person.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 June 2025 12:02
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]> D33 Said Defence Team
<[REDACTED]> Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]> Associate
Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VWS Legal

<[REDACTED] VWS OPS Room <[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

The Registry kindly informs that Court Management Section will conduct the certification process of witness P-2926 on 3 July 2025, in [REDACTED]

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 20 June 2025 15:43

To: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED] D33 Said Defence Team
<[REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]>; Associate
Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VWS OPS Room <[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

Further to the Chamber's direction below as to the procurement of the visas and the confirmation that the Defence mission is to take place between [REDACTED], the Registry kindly informs as follows:

1. Visa applications:

- Both travellers have received the visa request support letter issued by the Registry.
- As per the Defence request, the Registry approved a mission for one traveller to travel to [REDACTED] and arrange her visa application on Monday 23 June 2025.
- The other traveller will also arrange his visa in [REDACTED] timely before the travel departure on 28 June. No mission is requested for this travel.
- There are no impediments for visa issuance timely before departure.

2. Mission dates:

- Flight tickets have been issued for both travellers with a departure date of [REDACTED] and a return date of [REDACTED]
- Hotel reservations have been provided for a stay from [REDACTED]
- Registry mission certificates have been provided to both travellers.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 June 2025 14:35
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications [REDACTED] D33 Said Defence Team
 [REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED] Associate
 Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VWS Legal
 [REDACTED] VWS OPS Room [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

On behalf of the Registry, thank you kindly for your email; the Registry will proceed accordingly.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 June 2025 14:02
To: D33 Said Defence Team <[REDACTED]> Office of the Director DJSS
 [REDACTED] Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VWS Legal [REDACTED] VWS OPS Room [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Defence and Registry,

The Chamber has taken note of your emails dated 18 June 2025.

The Chamber has identified a number of points for follow up and hereby issues the following directions:

1. The Defence is to provide an update on the procurement of the visas for its mission no later than midday on 24 June 2025. In addition, the Defence and Registry are also to confirm by the same date that everything is in place for the Defence mission due to take place between [REDACTED]. Should anything occur which impacts the feasibility of the mission, then the Defence and the Registry must inform the Chamber immediately.

2. The Chamber has taken note of the Registry's submissions regarding responses from the [REDACTED] authorities. The Chamber accordingly instructs the following:
- The Registry is ordered to communicate the response of the [REDACTED] authorities regarding the waiver of stage 3 to the Chamber and the Defence as soon as it is received;
 - The Registry is ordered to communicate the date for the formal interview for [REDACTED] as soon as it is confirmed. If the presence of the Defence is absolutely required during stage 3, then the Defence is ordered to ensure that it makes itself available for any date that the [REDACTED] authorities communicate as a matter of priority.
 - The Registry and the Defence are ordered to inform the Chamber as soon as the informal interview report for [REDACTED] is sent by the [REDACTED] authorities. The Defence and Registry must immediately transmit a request for completion of stage 3 to the [REDACTED] authorities on the same day as the Registry and the Defence are notified that the informal interview report is approved.
 - In respect of the position of the [REDACTED] authorities regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] testifying orally, the Chamber notes the Registry's submissions that the [REDACTED] authorities require three weeks to prepare their observations. The Chamber accepts this position and orders the Registry to transmit the observations of the [REDACTED] authorities on this matter as soon as they are received.
3. The Chamber has taken note of the Defence's submissions regarding P-0405. The VWU is ordered to provide all necessary assistance to the Defence in order to facilitate P-0405's read back session. In addition, the VWU and the relevant sections of the Registry which will conduct the certification and declaration process, should collaborate to ensure the declaration and certification process in respect of P-0405's prior recorded testimony is completed as soon as possible. The Defence is ordered to provide an update on the steps taken to meet with P-0405 and the steps taken to organise a mission to [REDACTED] no later than 4pm on 25 June 2025, and weekly thereafter.

Kind regards,
Trial Chamber VI

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 June 2025 12:35
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]> D33 Said Defence Team [REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VWS Legal [REDACTED] VWS OPS Room
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

I apologies for the interruption.

The Registry kindly takes this opportunity to add the following information in parenthesis for the sake of clarity regarding cooperation with [REDACTED]:

Regarding the formal interview of [REDACTED] on 10 June 2025, the Registry communicate to the [REDACTED] authorities the dates proposed by the Defence to conduct a formal interview. The earliest date provided by the Defence is 10 July 2025. The Registry has not yet received a response from the [REDACTED] authorities.

As to the [REDACTED] position regarding the oral testimony of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 13 June 2025 the Registry communicated this question to the [REDACTED] authorities via a note verbale and asked to be provided with a response by 18 June 2025. On 17 June 2025, the [REDACTED] authorities informed the Registry by way of email that they need three weeks to prepare their observations to the Chamber and thus would like to request an extension of 3 weeks to that effect.

Documents from [REDACTED]

On 16 June 2025, the [REDACTED] received the documents from [REDACTED] which contained a letter and a USB drive with three folders of information. The information was transmitted to the Defence by way of email during the same day.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 June 2025 09:06
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications [REDACTED]; D33 Said Defence Team
 <[REDACTED]>; Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]>; Associate
 Legal Officer-Court Officer <[REDACTED]>
 [REDACTED] VWS Legal
 [REDACTED] VWS OPS Room <[REDACTED]>
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

I apologise for the interruption; and hereby copying [REDACTED] Office in Charge in [REDACTED] absence, as per my email immediately below.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 June 2025 09:04
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications [REDACTED]; D33 Said Defence Team
 <[REDACTED]>; Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]>; Associate
 Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VWS Legal
 [REDACTED]; VWS OPS Room [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

As directed by the Chamber in its email below, the Registry hereby provides as follows a written update on the outcome of the meeting on 13 June 2025 between the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] Focal Point:

1. [REDACTED] mission

- The mission has been authorised on 13 June 2025. [REDACTED] has provided to the Defence Team a scan of the authorisation on 13 June 2025, at 17:05.
- [REDACTED] informed the [REDACTED] Focal Point of the dates for the Defence Team mission. The [REDACTED] Focal Point confirmed that [REDACTED] deputy would be available to facilitate access etc and cooperation at [REDACTED].

2. Defence request for the documents from [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] explained to the [REDACTED] Focal Point the difficulty the Court had had in receiving a substantive response from the [REDACTED] in relation to the Said Defence Team's request dated 1 October 2024, which was transmitted under cover of the Registry Note Verbale on 3 October 2024 and re-transmitted on 20 March 2025. The [REDACTED] Focal Point spoke with the [REDACTED] Focal Point by telephone, and at circa 17:10 the [REDACTED] Focal Point attended at the [REDACTED] Focal Point's office. The [REDACTED] Focal Point said that a response would be ready on Monday 16 June 2025. The [REDACTED] Focal Point confirmed after the meeting that the requested information would be provided on Monday 16 June 2025. [REDACTED] will follow up with the [REDACTED] Focal Point at the end of Monday 16 June 2025 absent the information provided by the [REDACTED] by then.

I kindly copy [REDACTED] Office in Charge in [REDACTED] absence.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 June 2025 17:33

To: Trial Chamber VI Communications [REDACTED] 33 Said Defence Team
[REDACTED]; Office of the Director DJSS <[REDACTED]> Associate
Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VWS Legal

■ <[REDACTED] VWS OPS Room [REDACTED]>

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

Further to the Chamber's direction below "to confirm as soon as possible whether [the Registry] has received the Defence's mission plan, which the latter indicated had been transmitted to the Registry's Counsel Support Section on 11 June 2025. (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 6, lines 19-22), the Registry hereby informs as follows:

- Counsel Support Section ("SSS") received a mission plan (for [REDACTED] from the SAID DEF on WED 11/06 at 17.52 hours;
- CSS has approved the mission plan on THU 12/06 and commenced all logistical preparation (liaising with the SAID DEF on flight reservations, visa applications etc...);
- On 12/06 in the afternoon, the SAID DEF informed during a phone call with CSS that another member of the SAID DEF might join the mission;

- On 13/06 at 15.36 hours, the SAID DEF submitted an amended mission plan [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and a new one regarding [REDACTED];
- Travel arrangements have been re-started for [REDACTED] and initiated for [REDACTED] (visa support letter to be issued, flights to book and all local arrangements to request to [REDACTED]).

The Registry anticipates that, from its side, the mission will take place as planned.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 June 2025 12:33
To: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]>; D33 Said Defence Team [REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VWS OPS Room <[REDACTED]>
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear colleagues in Chambers,

On behalf of the Registry, thank you kindly for your email; the Registry will proceed accordingly.

With my best,

[REDACTED] on behalf of the Registry
Office of the Director, Division of Judicial Services

From: Trial Chamber VI Communications <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 13 June 2025 12:29
To: D33 Said Defence Team <[REDACTED]> Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer <[REDACTED]>
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VWS Legal <[REDACTED]>
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Defence,

Dear Registry,

Further to yesterday's status conference the Chamber wishes to reiterate a number of instructions that were given at the hearing.

1. The Registry is to confirm as soon as possible whether it has received the Defence's mission plan, which the latter indicated had been transmitted to the Registry's Counsel Support Section on 11 June 2025. (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 6, lines 19-22)
2. The Registry and the Defence are to continue liaising regarding the relevant logistical steps for the organisation of a Defence mission. The Chamber expects the Defence and Registry to be proactive in this regard. To the extent that it is practical to apply for visas in advance of mission authorisation from the [REDACTED] authorities, then the Defence and Registry should do so.
 - a. The Chamber notes the Registry's submissions that the [REDACTED] was meeting with the [REDACTED] focal point today (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 3, lines 19-25). The Registry is ordered to provide a written update to the Defence and the Chamber on the outcome of that meeting today.
 - b. Furthermore, the Defence and the Registry are ordered to provide a written update by way of email to the Chamber on the overall status of the Defence mission no later than midday on Wednesday 18 June.
3. The Registry is ordered to ascertain the [REDACTED] authorities' position is regarding a waiver of stage 3 of the protocol. If the [REDACTED] authorities are content to waive stage 3, the Chamber wishes to know what is their position in respect of certification? Specifically, are the [REDACTED] authorities content for their representatives present during the interview or a Registry representative conducting the certification process? The Registry should transmit this information to the Chamber via email as soon as it is received (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 9, lines 13-22).
4. The Defence and the Registry are ordered to provide a written update on the steps taken to identify the dates for the completion of stage 3 in respect of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], no later than midday on Wednesday 18 June. Specifically, the Chamber wishes to know what the dates for the completion of stage 3 are, and if there are no dates, when will they be set.
5. The Registry is ordered to ascertain the [REDACTED] authorities' position on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] testifying orally before the Chamber. The Registry should transmit this information to the Chamber and the Defence via email as soon as it is received, and in any event provide a written update to the Chamber no later than midday on Wednesday 18 June. (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 14, lines 14-21)
6. The Chamber notes the Registry's submissions that the [REDACTED] was following up with the ICC focal point regarding the documents from [REDACTED] (see T-138, p. 17, lines 8-18, 19-25). The Registry is ordered to inform the Chamber via email as soon as possible on the outcome of this follow up.
7. The Chamber notes the submissions from VWU and the Defence regarding P-0405 and his whereabouts. The Chamber also notes the proposal from the Defence to give the name of the witness to the [REDACTED] who could liaise with the ICC focal point to ascertain whether P-0405 remains [REDACTED]. The Chamber further notes the VWU's concerns regarding unnecessary exposure of the witness if his name is provided too early (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 25, line 23 to p. 26, line 2). If the VWU has concerns regarding the Defence's course of action, then the Defence and the VWU are ordered to collaborate in order to determine how best to accommodate these concerns. The Chamber also considers that the Prosecution may be in a position to assist with contacting this witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Accordingly, the Chamber will issue an *inter partes* instruction in respect of P-0405 in a separate communication.

Kind regards,
Trial Chamber VI