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**Annex 1 to the
Defence's Report under Paragraph 99 of the Defence's Sentencing Brief**



To : [His/Her] Excellency [Name], Ambassador of [State] in The Hague, The Netherlands

From: Dr Cyril Laucci, Lead Counsel for the Defence of Mr. Ali Mohammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman before the International Criminal Court

Re: Invitation to Donate in Favour of Victims in Darfur, Sudan

The Hague, The Netherlands, [Date]

Excellency,

I write on behalf of Mr. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Mr. Abd-Al-Rahman") who is facing prosecution before the International Criminal Court ("ICC") in the Case *The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb")* in relation to the *Situation in Sudan*, referred to the ICC under Resolution 1593 of the UN Security Council. I have the honour of being the Lead Counsel for his Defence in his case.

On 6 October 2025, Mr. Abd-Al-Rahman was convicted by Trial Chamber I. Although he has appealed this Judgment, it is opening the phase of judicial reparations before the Court pursuant to Article 75(2) of the ICC Statute.

Since his arrival at the Court in 2020, Mr. Abd-Al-Rahman has requested that the victims of the 2003-2004 armed conflict in Darfur, Sudan, which forms the background of his case, be granted reparations for their sufferings. Although Mr. Abd-Al-Rahman claims his innocence for the crimes he is charged with, he strongly believes that victims should be afforded reparations. But Mr. Abd-Al-Rahman has no personal wealth at all and thus cannot provide any financial contribution to support such reparations.

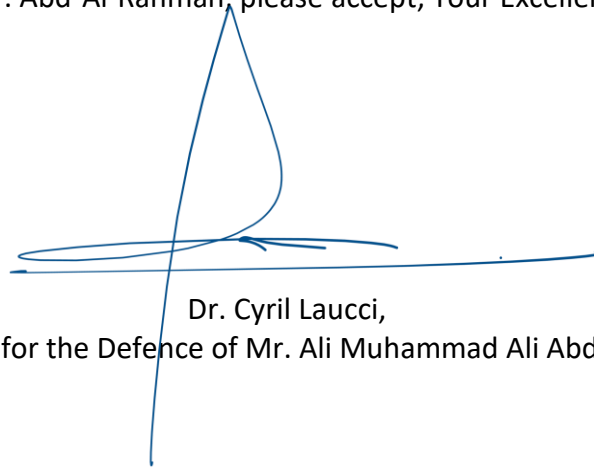
The Trust Fund for Victims ("TFV") is an entity entrusted with the mandate of providing reparations for victims of crimes under the jurisdiction of the ICC. It is a distinct body from the ICC. The TFV regulations allow it to receive earmarked contributions from States for the benefit of victims in a specific case before the Court.

Mr. Abd-Al-Rahman instructed me to turn to States which may have an interest in contributing to reparations for victims in Darfur, Sudan, to consider the possibility of making a voluntary contribution to the TFV. Whatever its amount, this donation will be praised as a concrete sign of [State]'s attachment to the cause of international justice and the relief of victims of international crimes.

Should you wish to meet with me directly about the proposed donation and/or my client's case, I will be honoured to visit you with a member of my team at your Embassy at any time at your convenience.

Have no hesitation to contact me as well to know how to proceed for making a donation to the TFV.

On behalf of my client, Mr. Abd-Al-Rahman, please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Dr. Cyril Laucci,
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(by email)