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[ICC-01/11-01/25 – Public] Order on the conduct of the first status conference

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El Hishri Prosecution Team [REDACTED] •

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Dear Counsel,

Dear colleagues,

The Chamber hereby issues the following agenda for the status conference of 28 January 2026 (14:00-16:00):

1. **Completion of the Prosecution's disclosure process** (format and timeline)
2. **Relevant deadlines ahead of the Confirmation Hearing** (including filing of Prosecution's DCC, LoE and PCB, but also pre-trial motions, any Rule 78 disclosure, etc.)
3. **Protocol addressing dual status witnesses**
4. **Joint instruction of experts**

The Chamber appreciates the efforts already undertaken by parties to liaise and formulate joint proposals. The Chamber has taken due note of the parties' joint and respective submissions (ICC-1/11-01/25-53) and clarifies that these submissions, already put forward in writing, need not be repeated orally during the status conference. Considering that they are compatible with the statutory framework and the date already set by the Chamber for the Confirmation Hearing, the Chamber can already indicate that it is minded to accept the deadlines jointly proposed by the parties.

Accordingly, the Chamber anticipates that one 2-hour session will be sufficient to go through the agenda. Both parties will be given the floor to make submissions, for a maximum of 10 minutes, on each agenda item. The Chamber will hear the OPCV's submissions on item 3, and as necessary.

Regarding the possibility of addressing the Chamber in Arabic during status conferences and confirmation of charges hearing (see ICC-01/11-01/25-53, para. 15), the Chamber is of the understanding that the Registry can accommodate this. Therefore, and unless the Registry raises any specific related concerns via email before C.O.B. on Tuesday 20 January 2026, the Chamber authorises Defence Counsel to address the Court in Arabic during upcoming hearings. To ensure proper notice and preparation, the Chamber however directs the Defence to send an email informing the Registry of its intention to continue addressing the Chamber in Arabic ahead of each scheduled hearing.

Kind regards,
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