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[ICC-01/11-01/25 - Confidential] Order on VPRS request in relation to documents to be accepted as proof of kinship

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Dear Colleagues,

The Chamber has taken note of the VPRS's request in relation to the documents to be accepted as proof of kinship between indirect and direct victims.

The Chamber agrees with the VPRS that, in accordance with the Arabic naming convention, the full name appearing on any official identification document intrinsically provides a proof of kinship for the patriarchal descent of any given person.

The Chamber therefore authorises the approach proposed by the VPRS and, comparable with the approach adopted in the case against Mr Abd Al Rahman (see email decision of 22 December 2022, ICC-02/05-01/20-886-Anx3-Red), considers that any official identity documents displaying the full name of the applicant are sufficient to establish proof of identity of/ kinship with an applicant's father/grandfather.

Finally, the Chamber instructs VPRS to include a mention of the chosen approach, the present consultation and the Chamber's decision in their upcoming transmission report.

Kind regards,
PTC I