

Annex 15

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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
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 RE: TC X - virtual ex parte session Al Hassan Defence and DJSS - agenda
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Dear colleagues,

Further to previous emails, the Single Judge grants the Defence request for an urgent, *ex parte* Defence and Registry only status conference (filing 825-Conf-Exp).

The session will be held by the Single Judge virtually and will take place this Friday 29 May at 10:30am for one to one and a half hours. The Registry is directed to make the necessary arrangements and provide the required technical assistance. The session will be conducted in the English language, with no live transcript or interpretation. The Registry is however instructed to ensure that a recording of the session and a transcription are prepared and made available subsequently. Robes will not be required. One representative of the Defence is invited to attend. The other participants, apart from Single Judge, will be the Registry's Director of Judicial Services, Mr Dubuisson, a staff member of Chambers, and a Court Officer to facilitate the technical aspects of the session.

The Single Judge also notes that Mr Al Hassan has waived his right to participate in this session.

The agenda for the session is set as follows:

1. logistical issues related to Mr Al Hassan's ability to interact with his Defence and participate in eventual virtual or partly-virtual hearings;
2. the issue of a virtual family visit; and
3. logistical issues concerning Defence investigations and preparation, in particular the capacity for *in situ* missions in Mali for investigating persons based there.

The Single Judge will not entertain any submissions or discussion of issues outside these topics, nor any which in any way implicate the Office of the Prosecutor, such as the issue of the order of witnesses.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
 on behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X

From: Trial Chamber X Communications
 Sent: 27 May 2020 16:00
 To: Taylor, Melinda; [REDACTED]
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 Subject: TC X - virtual ex parte session Al Hassan Defence and DJSS

Dear colleagues,

Please be advised that the Single Judge will convene a virtual *ex parte* session with the Defence and the Director of Judicial Services, to take place this **Friday 29 May at 10:30am**, lasting one to one and a half hours. A formal confirmation and agenda will follow shortly.

With my best regards,