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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
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To: [REDACTED]; Office of the Director DJSS
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: TC X - Decision on Request for extension of deadline from the Medical Experts
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Dear colleagues,

The Chamber notes with concern that it appears very little has been done in order to facilitate the medical evaluation of Mr Al Hassan ordered on 21 August 2020, almost three weeks ago. The Chamber is therefore forced to reiterate its prior instructions to the Registry and emphasises that the Registry should immediately: i) proceed with the arrangements necessary to facilitate the Experts' interview with the accused; and ii) give the panel access to the relevant material. It is unclear to the Chamber what has caused the last weeks' delays, but it is obvious that this has brought the Panel to seek an extension of the deadline for the submission of their report. The Chamber furthermore clarifies that, as part of the aforementioned instructions, the Registry is directed to accommodate the Panel's visits to the detention centre, as soon as practicable and notwithstanding the general restriction imposed on all visits.

In these circumstances, the request for an extension of deadline received yesterday via email at 16:11 is dismissed as premature, without prejudice. Should an extension of time limit be necessary, the experts may revert back to the Chamber no later than 2 October. Any such request must contain a specific proposal for the date of submission for the report.

Finally, the Chamber considers that there is no reason for the work processes of the expert to remain *ex parte* and the Expert's letter is therefore attached to the present email decision, and thereby also provided to the parties and participants.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
 On behalf of Trial Chamber X

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 September 2020 16:11
To: Trial Chamber X Communications
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS
Subject: Request for extension of deadline from the Medical Experts

Dear Trial Chamber X,

On behalf of Marc Dubuisson, kindly find attached a letter from the Medical Experts requesting an extension of the deadline for the submission of their report.

Given that the document contains information on the work processes of the Medical Experts, the Registry would like to kindly suggest that the document be classified *ex parte* without prejudice to any decision by the Chamber.

The Registry remains available to submit a transmission filing, should it be deemed necessary by the Chamber.

Kind regards,



On behalf of OD DJS