

ANNEX 8

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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
Sent: 08 July 2020 18:24
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber X Communications
Subject: RE: Commencement of the trial in Al Hassan
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Dear [REDACTED],

The Chamber grants the below request pursuant to section 4.3 of Presidential Directive ICC/PRESG/2020/001 and authorises the Registry to exceptionally allow limited members of the public to be present in the public gallery, while respecting all measures the Registry deems necessary in order to ensure the safety of those present. Accordingly, the Chamber encourages the Registry to notify the diplomatic corps and the press that their presence maybe accommodated.

Finally, the Chamber notes that hearings for the commencement of trial is currently scheduled to be held from the 14th to the 16th of July, and clarifies that the present authorisation covers all three dates.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 On behalf of Trial Chamber X

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 July 2020 09:28
To: Trial Chamber X Communications
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Commencement of the trial in Al Hassan

Dear [REDACTED],

The Registry is currently in preparation for the commencement of the Al Hassan trial on 14 July.

According to article 10 of the annex to the Presidential Directive 2020, all visits are prohibited, unless otherwise determined by the Registrar. Therefore, pursuant to articles 4.1 and 4.3 of the Presidential Directive 2020, the Registry would like to respectfully seek the Chamber's authorisation to permit limited members of the public to be present in the public gallery during the Al Hassan trial.

The Registry remains at the Chamber's disposal for any further clarification.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]