

Annex 25

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 March 2022 12:50
To: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer
Cc: Ambach, Philipp
Subject: Quarterly report - Abd Al Rahman case
Attachments: RE: VPRS request in Abd Al Rahman case: disclosure of applications of dual status individuals; AW: VPRS request in Abd Al Rahman case: disclosure of applications of dual status individuals; RE: VPRS request in Abd Al Rahman case: disclosure of applications of dual status individuals

Dear colleagues,
 If I am correct, the Registry has to file every four months email-decisions from the Chamber.
 You will find below an email order which followed the observations from parties/participants (in attachment).
 Kind regards,
 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 March 2022 10:33
To: Abd Al Rahman Prosecution Team; D31 Abd-Al-Rahman Defence Team; V47 Abd Al Rahman LRV Team; Ambach, Philipp
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS; [REDACTED] Trial Chamber I Communications
Subject: Decision on the VPRS request in Abd Al Rahman case: disclosure of applications of dual status individuals

Dear counsel,
 Dear colleagues,

On 25 March 2022, the VPRS asked the Chamber whether it should follow the disclosure procedure for the applications of dual status individuals adopted in the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case (ICC-01/14-01/18-339). The procedure in the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case entails that the VPRS provides the Prosecution with the unredacted applications of dual status individuals, after which the Prosecution, in consultation with the Common Legal Representatives for Victims (the 'CLRV'), applies redactions before disclosing the relevant applications to the Defence.

On 29 March 2022, the Prosecution, the CLRV and the Defence all expressed their agreement with VPRS's suggestion to adopt the disclosure procedure of the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case.

Accordingly, the Chamber finds that the disclosure procedure for the applications of dual status individuals adopted in the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case ([ICC-01/14-01/18-339](#)), shall apply in the present case.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 (on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

Dear Chamber,
Dear Colleagues,
The Defence has no objection to the proposed approach and limits itself to insisting that this redaction process shall be handled promptly and without delay and that the redactions should follow and not exceed the logic followed for the redaction of witnesses' statements (ICC-01/14-01/18-339, [pdf \(legal-tools.org\)](#), par. 11(iii)).
Yours Sincerely,
Cyril Laucci,
Lead Counsel for the Defence.

Dear counsel,
Dear colleagues,

(on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

The VPRS wishes to bring to the Chamber's attention that, in accordance with the Dual Status Witness Protocol adopted on 7 March 2022 (ICC-02/05-01/20-618), the Common Legal Representatives have communicated to the VPRS a list of 12 identified dual status individuals. In its decision, the Chamber has

adopted the protocol in the *Yekatom & Ngaïssona* case. The VPRS respectfully seeks the Chamber's confirmation on whether it should also follow the disclosure procedure adopted in the latter case (ICC-01/14-01/18-339), *i.e.* that the VPRS provides the Prosecution with the unredacted applications of dual status individuals (ICC-01/14-01/18-339), and it will be for the Prosecution in consultation with the LRV to apply redactions before disclosing relevant forms to the Defence.

Kind regards,

Philipp Ambach

(VPRS)

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From: Wistinghausen, Natalie
Sent: 29 March 2022 13:24
To: Nicholls, Julian; Trial Chamber I Communications; Abd Al Rahman Prosecution Team; D31 Abd-Al-Rahman Defence Team; V47 Abd Al Rahman LRV Team
Cc: Ambach, Philipp; [REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS
Subject: AW: VPRS request in Abd Al Rahman case: disclosure of applications of dual status individuals

Dear Trial Chamber I,
 Dear colleagues,

the CLRV agrees as well with the approach suggested by the VPRS.

Once the VPRS has provided the Prosecution with the unredacted applications of dual status individuals, the CLRV will consult with the Prosecution regarding the necessary redactions.

Kind regards,

Natalie v. Wistinghausen
 CLRV

Von: Nicholls, Julian [REDACTED]
Gesendet: Dienstag, 29. März 2022 12:14
An: Trial Chamber I Communications [REDACTED] Abd Al Rahman Prosecution Team [REDACTED] D31 Abd-Al-Rahman Defence Team [REDACTED] V47 Abd Al Rahman LRV Team [REDACTED]
Cc: Ambach, Philipp [REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]
Betreff: RE: VPRS request in Abd Al Rahman case: disclosure of applications of dual status individuals

Dear Trial Chamber,
 Dear colleagues,

The Prosecution agrees with the approach proposed by the VPRS.

Thank you.

Best,

Julian

From: Trial Chamber I Communications [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 March 2022 11:15
To: Abd Al Rahman Prosecution Team [REDACTED] D31 Abd-Al-Rahman Defence Team [REDACTED] V47 Abd Al Rahman LRV Team [REDACTED]

Cc: Ambach, Philipp [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED] Trial Chamber I
 Communications [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: VPRS request in Abd Al Rahman case: disclosure of applications of dual status individuals

Dear counsel,
 Dear colleagues,

Following the email below from VPRS, the Chamber instructs the parties and the Common Legal Representatives to submit their responses thereto by Wednesday 30 March 2022, COB.

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[REDACTED]
 (on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

From: Ambach, Philipp [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2022 17:10
To: Trial Chamber I Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]
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