

Annex 31

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[REDACTED] Chamber Decisions Communication
Subject: Decision on in-court protection measures for witness DAR-P-0120

Dear colleagues,
Dear counsel,

The Chamber notes the VWU's recommendations for in-court protective measures in respect of P-0120. The Chamber also notes the parties support the recommended protective measures.

Accordingly, the Chamber grants the following in-court protective measures in respect of P-0120: image and voice distortion, use of pseudonyms, use of closed and/or private session when needed, and redaction of any identifying information from the Court's records before dissemination to the public.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
(on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

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Subject: RE: In-court protection measures for witness DAR-P-0120

Dear Trial Chamber I,
Dear colleagues,

The Prosecution supports granting the granting of the protection measures specified by VWS.

Thank you.

Best,

Julian Nicholls

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Subject: RE: In-court protection measures for witness DAR-P-0120

Honourable Judges, Dear Colleagues,
 The Defence agrees with VWU's below proposal with respect to Witness P-0120.
 Yours Sincerely,
 Cyril Laucci.

From: Trial Chamber I Communications [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: In-court protection measures for witness DAR-P-0120

Dear colleagues,
 Dear counsel,
 I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail, which has been transmitted to the Chamber.
 Could the parties indicate via e-mail if they have any objections by 9.30 on Thursday?
 Best regards,
 [REDACTED]
 (on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: In-court protection measures for witness DAR-P-0120

Dear colleagues,
Dear counsels,

Please find below the in-court protection measures report in relation to DAR-P-0120.

Background

The witness is a [REDACTED] Sudanese male. He and his family currently reside [REDACTED].

Witness's concern

The VWU interviewed the witness on [REDACTED], for the purpose of an in-court protective measures assessment. He said that he did not discuss his cooperation with the Court with anyone.

The witness stated that he collected information from several individuals [REDACTED], which he provided to the Prosecution. He is concerned that those persons may be harmed if his testimony is provided in public. He also added that because of the nature of the evidence that he provided to the Prosecution, he has serious concerns for the security of his brothers and sisters [REDACTED] respectively, should his testimony become public.

The VWU explained to the witness the various procedural protective measures that the Court may implement to mitigate risks that may emanate from his testimony before it; he requested that the VWU request the Court to consider granting him procedural protective measures to suppress his identity.

Protection Analysis

The witness and his immediate family are currently [REDACTED], which is outside the identified area of risk. However, he stated that he has siblings that are currently [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Therefore, the VWU considers it prudent that the witness testifies with procedural protective measures to ensure that his identity is suppressed during his testimony before the Court.

Recommendations

The VWU recommends that the Court consider granting the witness the following in-court protective measures: image and voice distortion, use of pseudonyms, use of closed and/or private session when needed, and redaction of any identifying information from the Court's records before dissemination to the public.

Kind regards,

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