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**No. ICC-01/12-01/18**

**Date: 18 August 2020**

**TRIAL CHAMBER X**

**Before:** Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge  
Judge Tomoko Akane  
Judge Kimberly Prost

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG  
MAHMOUD***

**Public**

**Decision adjourning the evidentiary hearings**

Decision to be notified in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparations**

**The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

**States Representatives**

*Amicus Curiae*

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**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
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**Other**

**TRIAL CHAMBER X** of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*, having regard to Article 64(6)(f) of the Rome Statute, issues the following ‘Decision adjourning the evidentiary hearings’.

1. On 6 January 2020, the Chamber set the date for the commencement of trial at 14 July 2020, with the presentation of evidence to begin on 25 August 2020, and adopted a calendar leading up to this date.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 14 July 2020, the trial against Mr Al Hassan commenced.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 17 August 2020, Judge Tomoko Akane informed the rest of the Chamber that her father, who lives abroad, is at the end-stage of a terminal illness. She therefore requested the adjournment of the hearing scheduled to start on 25 August 2020 so she can be with her father during these final stages and to participate in his funeral.
4. The Chamber considers that in light of the difficult circumstances faced by Judge Akane, a two-week adjournment is necessary and inevitable.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial, ICC-01/12-01/18-548.

<sup>2</sup> Transcript of hearing of 14 July 2020, ICC-01/12-01/18-T-017-CONF-ENG.

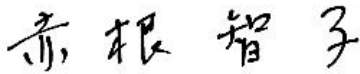
**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

**ADJOURNS** the trial until 8 September 2020.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua**  
**Presiding Judge**



**Judge Tomoko Akane**



**Judge Kimberly Prost**

Dated this Tuesday, 18 August 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands