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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI***

Public

With 3 public redacted annexes

**Transmission of the public redacted version of three applications for participation
in the proceedings**

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. On 20 May 2016, the Registry received three applications to participate in the proceedings related to the case *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi*, which were given reference numbers a/35000/16, a/35001/16, and a/35002/16 (“Applications”).
2. On 23 May 2016,¹ Trial Chamber VIII (the “Chamber”) ordered the Registry to transmit the Applications, by 25 May 2016, in unredacted form, to the Chamber, the Office of the Prosecutor and the Office of Public Counsel of Victims, and in redacted form to the Defence. The Registry did transmit the Applications accordingly.²
3. On 8 June 2016, the Chamber issued a decision on victim participation and legal representation of victims at trial, whereby the Applications were admitted for participation in the proceedings, and directed the Registry, *inter alia*, to file public redacted versions of the Applications within 10 days of notification of its decision (“8 June 2016 Decision”).³
4. The Victims Participation and Reparations Section, in consultation with the Legal Representative of Victims and the Victims and Witnesses Unit, prepared public redacted versions of the Applications in accordance with the 8 June 2016 Decision.

¹ Email from Trial Chamber VIII Communications to the Registry, dated 23 May 2016 at 15:55.

² Registry, “Transmission to the Chamber, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims and the Office of the Prosecutor of three unredacted applications to participate in the proceedings”, dated 25 May 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-90 and “Transmission to the Defence of redacted versions of three applications to participate in the proceedings”, dated 25 May 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-91.

³ Trial Chamber VIII, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision on Victim Participation at Trial and on Common Legal Representation of Victims’”, dated 8 June 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-97-Red, page 15.

II. Applicable Law

5. The Registry submits the public redacted versions of the Applications in accordance with articles 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16, 81(4), 85 and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and in accordance with the 8 June 2016 Decision.

III. Submission

6. The Registry transmits in annexes to the present filing the Applications in redacted form, in compliance with the 8 June 2016 Decision. In view of the prevalent security situation in Mali, redactions have been applied to identifying and sensitive information in order to protect, *inter alia*, the safety of victims and members of their family.



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Dated this 20 June 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands