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Judge Bertram Schmitt

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

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With one Public Redacted Annex

**Transmission of the Public Version of one Expert's Report
pursuant to the Trial Chamber's Order of 11 July 2017**

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and pursuant to the “Order on Publicity of Case Record” (“Order”)¹ of Trial Chamber VIII (“Chamber”), the Registry hereby transmits the public redacted version of a report received from one of the experts on reparations appointed by the Chamber in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* (“*Al Mahdi* case”).

II. Procedural History

2. On 19 January 2017, the Chamber appointed four experts (“Appointed Experts” and “Decision of 19 January 2017”)² on areas it had previously identified as relevant for the reparations proceedings in the *Al Mahdi* case,³ and ordered them to submit their reports, separately or jointly, to the Chamber, the parties and the Trust Fund by 24 March 2017.⁴
3. On 9 March 2017, following a request from the Appointed Experts,⁵ the Chamber granted an extension of time for the submission of the experts’ reports until 28 April 2017.⁶
4. On 28 April 2017, the Registry received the reports from the Appointed Experts.⁷

¹ Trial Chamber VIII, “Order on Publicity of Case Record”, 11 July 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-228.

² Trial Chamber VIII, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision Appointing Reparations Experts and Partly Amending Reparations Calendar’, 19 January 2017”, 19 January 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-203-Red.

³ Trial Chamber VIII, “Reparations Phase Calendar”, 29 September 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-172, para. 2(i).

⁴ Decision of 19 January 2017, para. 8(i).

⁵ Registry, “Transmission of Request from the Reparations Experts for an Extension of Time for the Submission of their Report(s) pursuant to ICC-01/12-01/15-203-Red”, 8 March 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-205.

⁶ Trial Chamber VIII, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision Granting an Extension of Time for Filing of Experts’ Report and Amending Reparations Calendar’, 9 March 2017”, 9 March 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-206-Red, para. 6(i).

5. On 1 May 2017, the Registry filed the Appointed Experts' reports to the Chamber *ex parte* in their original version ("Registry's Transmission").⁸
6. On 3 May 2017, the Registry filed the reports in confidential redacted version.⁹
7. On 11 July 2017, the Chamber ordered the Appointed Experts to file public redacted versions of their reports, in consultation with the Registry, by 4 August 2017.¹⁰
8. On 4 August 2017, the Registry submitted one report in public redacted version, as per the Chamber's Order, and two reports in confidential redacted version ("Reports"), indicating that it would file the public redacted version of the Reports as soon as remaining issues existing between the Registry and two of the Appointed Experts regarding the required level of redactions would be solved.¹¹
9. On 10 August 2017, the Registry received clarifications from the Chamber on the redactions to be applied ("Decision of 10 August").¹²
10. On 11 August 2017, the Chamber reclassified one of the Reports (ICC-01/12-01/15-214-Conf-AnxII-Red2) as public.

⁷ Emails from the Appointed Experts to the Registry on 28 April 2017. Two of the Appointed Experts submitted a joint report.

⁸ Registry, "Transmission of Experts' Reports pursuant to Trial Chamber Decision ICC-01/12-01/15-203-Red of 19 January 2017", 1 May 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-214 and confidential *ex parte* annexes.

⁹ Registry, "Transmission of Redacted Versions of Experts' Reports pursuant to Trial Chamber Decision ICC-01/12-01/15-203-Red of 19 January 2017", 3 May 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-215.

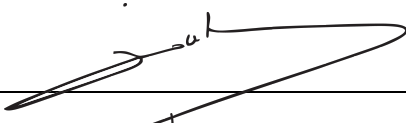
¹⁰ Order, page 5.

¹¹ Registry, "Transmission of One Public Version and Two Confidential Versions of Experts' Reports pursuant to the Trial Chamber's Order of 11 July 2017", 4 August 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-233.

¹² Trial Chamber VIII, "Decision on Registry's submissions on Order on Publicity of Case Record", 10 August 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-234-Conf.

III. Submission

11. Pursuant to the Chamber's guidance in its Decision of 10 August, the Registry hereby submits one expert's report in public redacted version, in accordance with the Order.



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

per delegation of

Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 11 August 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands