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# SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG MAHMOUD

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Registry's Seventh Transmission of Group A Victims' Applications for Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings and the Second Transmission of Group B Victims' Applications

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#### I. Introduction

1. In paragraph 59 of the Decision Establishing the Principles Applicable to Victims' Applications for Participation ("First Decision")<sup>1</sup>, the Single Judge ordered the Registry to transmit to the Chamber "on a rolling basis and in unredacted form all complete applications and any supporting documentation in its possession."<sup>2</sup>

# II. Procedural History

- 2. On 17 September 2018, the Registry transmitted 20 applications to the Chamber under the classification of "Group A"<sup>3</sup> (applicants who clearly qualify as victims) ("Group A") and a further 14 applications under the classification of "Group C" (applicants for whom the Registry could not make a clear determination for any reason).<sup>4</sup>
- 3. On 6 November 2018, the Registry transmitted a further 74 applications to the Chamber under the classification of Group A.<sup>5</sup>
- 4. On 25 January 2019, the Registry transmitted a third batch of 83 applications to the Chamber under the classification of Group A<sup>6</sup> and 15 applications under the classification of Group C.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber I, "Decision Establishing the Principles Applicable to Victims' Applications for Participation", 24 May 2018, ICC-01/12-01/18-37-tENG.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Ibid.* at para. 59(ii). In that same decision, the Single Judge established an admission system whereby the Registry should inter alia "classif[y] the applicants into three categories: (a) applicants who clearly qualify as victims ("Group A"); (b) applicants who clearly do not qualify as victims ("Group B"); and (c) applicants for whom the Registry could not make a clear determination for any reason ("Group C").", *id.*, para. 59(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Registry, "Registry's First Transmission of Group A Applications for Victims' Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 17 September 2018, ICC-01/12-01/18-127.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Registry, "Registry's First Transmission of Group C Applications for Victims' Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 17 September 2018, ICC-01/12-01/18-128.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Registry, "Registry's Second Transmission of Group A Applications for Victims' Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 7 November 2018, ICC-01/12-01/18-175.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Registry, "Registry's Third Transmission of Group A Victims' Applications for Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 25 January 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-227.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Registry, "Registry's Second Transmission of Group C Victims' Applications for Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 25 January 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-228.

- 5. On 12 February 2019, the Registry transmitted a fourth batch of 80 applications to the Chamber under the classification of Group A.8
- 6. On 15 March 2019, the Registry transmitted a fifth batch of 163 applications to the Chamber under the classification of Group A.9
- 7. On 9 April 2019, the Registry transmitted a sixth batch of 71<sup>10</sup> applications to the Chamber under the classification of Group A and 3 applications under the classification of Group B.<sup>11</sup>

# III. Applicable Law

8. The present report is submitted pursuant to article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 85 to 89 and 92 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 86 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulations 107 to 109 of the Regulations of the Registry.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Registry, "Registry's Fourth Transmission of Group A Victims' Applications for Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 12 February 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-244.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Registry, "Registry's Fifth Transmission of Group A Victims' Applications for Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 18 March 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-282.

 $<sup>^{10}</sup>$  The Registry notes that applications a/20031/19 and a/20032/19 were mistakenly filed for a second time in the sixth transmission (they were filed for the first time in the 5<sup>th</sup> transmission). The number of applications reported on in the sixth assessment report as Group A and transmitted in the 6<sup>th</sup> transmission as Group A should therefore be reduced by two (71, not 73).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Registry, "Registry's Sixth Transmission of Group A Victims' Applications for Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings and the First Transmission of Group B Victims' Applications", 9 April 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-306.

## IV. Transmission

9. The Registry hereby transmits to the Chamber a further 329 applications assessed by the Victims Participation and Reparations Section as falling under Group A and two applications assessed as falling under Group B, in accordance with paragraph 59(ii) of the First Decision.<sup>12</sup>

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services, on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 18 April 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The Registry notes that the total number of applications filed under Group A is now 820 the total number of applications filed as Group B is 5 and the total number of applications filed under Group C remains 29.