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**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  
With Public Annexes I and II**

**Registry's Submissions on the Protocol on the practices to be used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial pursuant to "Decision on witness preparation and familiarisation" (ICC-01/12-01/18-666)**

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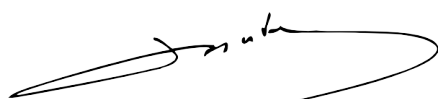
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## I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to the “Decision on witness preparation and familiarisation” (“Decision”), issued by Trial Chamber X (“Chamber”) on 17 March 2020,<sup>1</sup> the Registry is ordered to put on the record, the version of “Protocol on the practices used to prepare and familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial” (“Familiarisation Protocol”) which was adopted in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda* (“Ntaganda case”), with the amendments in accordance with paragraphs 54-58 of the Decision.

## II. Submissions

2. The Registry amended the version of the Ntaganda Case Familiarisation Protocol in accordance with the Decision, including the required non-substantial corrections to adapt the Protocol to the present case and in order to reflect the changes in the Registry’s internal structure. The Registry respectfully submits the Familiarisation Protocol as Annex I of the present filing. For clarity purposes, the Registry also submits the version with *Track Changes* applied as Annex II to the present filing.



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Dated this 31 March 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber X, “Decision on witness preparation and familiarisation”, 17 March 2020, ICC-01/12-01/18-666.