

ANNEX 8

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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
Sent: 21 January 2022 13:36
To: D28 Al Hassan Defence Team; V43 Victims Al Hassan Team
 [REDACTED] Al Hassan Prosecution Team
Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Chamber Decisions Communication; [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]; Trial Chamber X Communications
Subject: TC X: Single Judge's further instructions related to the testimony of P-0524

Dear Counsels,
 Dear colleagues,

The Single Judge takes note of the Prosecution's below update concerning the availability of P-0524.

The Single Judge notes that P-0524 is the only remaining Prosecution witness, who was initially scheduled to testify on 17-19 January 2022. In light of the circumstances, and particularly as the Prosecution case is otherwise expected to conclude mid-February, the Single Judge informs that the Chamber is not amenable to delay the testimony of P-0524 until the end of March. Indeed, this would cause a disproportionate and unnecessary delay of the proceedings, which the Chamber shall ensure proceed as efficiently as possible.

Accordingly, the Single Judge orders the Prosecution to file any application for the introduction of P-0524's evidence under Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules by **1 February 2022**.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X

From: Dutertre, Gilles [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 janvier 2022 13:39
To: Trial Chamber X Communications [REDACTED]; D28 Al Hassan Defence Team
 <[REDACTED]> V43 Victims Al Hassan Team [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Al Hassan Prosecution Team [REDACTED]
Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED] Chamber Decisions
 Communication [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Single Judge instructions related to the testimony of P-0524

Dear Trial Chamber,
 To be precise, P-0524 is available the last 2 weeks of March, including travel and witness preparation, meaning that the testimony can only take place the last week of March 2022.
 Best regards,
 Gilles Dutertre

From: Dutertre, Gilles
Sent: jeudi 20 janvier 2022 13:36
To: Trial Chamber X Communications [REDACTED]; D28 Al Hassan Defence Team
 [REDACTED] V43 Victims Al Hassan Team [REDACTED]
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Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED] Chamber Decisions
 Communication [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Single Judge instructions related to the testimony of P-0524

Dear Trial Chamber X,

The Witness P-0524 has stated to the OTP that that she is only available for testimony during the last two weeks of March 2022 because of her work.

She stated that she is unable to testify prior to these dates.

The Prosecution still wishes to rely on this Witness' evidence in its Case in Chief.

However, mindful of the nature of the Witness' evidence and the Trial Chamber's obligation to conduct this trial in an expeditious manner the Prosecution is considering requesting that P-0524's evidence be introduced through Rule 68 (2) (b) of the Rules.

Best regards,

Gilles Dutertre

From: Trial Chamber X Communications [REDACTED]
Sent: mardi 18 janvier 2022 15:59
To: D28 Al Hassan Defence Team [REDACTED]; V43 Victims Al Hassan Team [REDACTED]; Al Hassan Prosecution Team [REDACTED]
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Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED] Trial Chamber X Communications [REDACTED] Chamber Decisions Communication [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: TCX: Single Judge instructions related to the testimony of P-0524

Dear Counsels,
 Dear colleagues,

The Single Judge takes note of the below email from the Prosecution and hereby vacates the hearings scheduled for 24 and 25 January 2022. The Prosecution is directed to revert back at the earliest opportunity to propose an amended schedule for the testimony of P-0524.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X

From: Dutertre, Gilles [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 January 2022 15:39
To: Trial Chamber X Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: D28 Al Hassan Defence Team [REDACTED]; V43 Victims Al Hassan Team [REDACTED]; Pineau, Carine [REDACTED]
 <[REDACTED]> Al Hassan Prosecution Team [REDACTED]
Subject: P-0524

Chère Chambre de Première Instance X et Collègues,

Il s'avère que le témoin P-0524 n'a pas voyagé pour témoigner les 24 et 25 janvier 2022 et reste occupée à ses activités professionnelles.

En l'état, pour cette raison totalement indépendante de la volonté de l'Accusation, sa préparation et son témoignage sont impossibles pour lesdites dates et le Bureau du Procureur sollicite donc respectueusement la Chambre de bien vouloir annuler les jours d'audience pour P-0524 la semaine prochaine.

L'Accusation fait tout son possible pour communiquer au plus vite avec P-0524 et déterminer toutes éventuelles dates possibles dans un délai raisonnable au cours du mois de février 2022.

L'Accusation tiendra la Chambre et les parties informées aussi rapidement que possible.

Respectueusement,

Gilles Dutertre