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TRIAL CHAMBER

TO:

All Parties, Case 002

Date: 5 August 2016

FROM:

Judge YA Sokhan, for the President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

Witnesses and Expert Support Unit (WESU); Office of Administration

SUBJECT: Order for Video-Link Testimony of Civil Party 2-TCCP-1049

- 1. On 2 June 2016, via email from the Legal Officer, the Chamber gave notice to the Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyers that the Hearings on the Harm Suffered by the Civil Parties on the topic of the Security Centres and Internal Purges were scheduled for 2 days. On 1 August 2016, via email from the Senior Legal Officer, the Chamber confirmed that the hearings will be held on 11 and 15 August 2016.
- 2. On 1 August 2016, the Lead Co-Lawyers submitted their list of selected Civil Parties and requested that one Civil Party be heard by video-link from France (E315/1/6; E316/1/6.1; see also E3/5040). The Civil Party is scheduled for 85 minutes. The Chamber recalls that it is within the Chamber's broad discretion whether to hear video-link testimony. In this case, also in light of her advanced age, the Chamber considers it unnecessary to transport the Civil Party from France to Cambodia to hear the statement on suffering, considering that video-link modalities are available. The Chamber therefore orders the Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyers and the Civil Party lawyer(s) to facilitate 2-TCCP-1049's statement on the harm suffered by video-link from France. WESU is directed to make all the necessary arrangements in conjunction with the relevant authorities to prepare the video link testimony on Thursday, 11 August 2016.