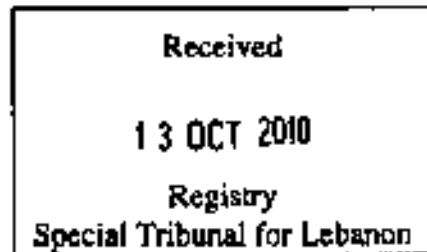




THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

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ORDER ON COMPOSITION OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER

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I, ANTONIO CASSESE, President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (“Tribunal”):

NOTING the “Appeal of the ‘Order Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Tribunal to Rule on the Application by Mr El Sayed Dated 17 March 2010 and Whether Mr El Sayed Has Standing before the Tribunal’ and Urgent Request for Suspensive Effect” by the Tribunal’s Prosecutor and subsequent filings in the case;

RECALLING the Scheduling Order issued by me on 1 October 2010 in this matter;¹

NOTING that Article 8(1) of the Statute of the Tribunal (“Statute”) provides that five judges shall serve on the Tribunal’s Appeals Chamber (“Appeals Chamber”);

NOTING Article 17 of the Annex to UN Security Council resolution 1757 (2007), providing that “Judges of the Trial Chamber and the Appeals Chamber shall take office on a date to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultation with the President of the Special Tribunal. Pending such a determination, judges of both Chambers shall be convened on an ad hoc basis to deal with organizational matters and serving, when required, to perform their duties”;

NOTING the letters issued by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 12 February 2009, appointing five Judges to the Appeals Chamber effective 1 March 2009;

CONSIDERING the need for the Appeals Chamber to convene in order to carry out its judicial function;

NOTING the Letter of the UN Legal Counsel dated 30 September 2010 advising that the UN does not have any objection to disclosing the names of the Appeal judges if all necessary security measures are put in place;

¹ Scheduling Order, Case No. C11/PRES/2010/02, 1 October 2010



NOTING the correspondence of the Tribunal's Registry with the Governments in question;

PURSUANT TO Article 17 of the Annex to UN Security Council Resolution 1757 (2007), Articles 8 and 10(1) of the Statute as well as Rules 30, 32(B) and 36,

HEREBY CONFIRM that the bench in the matter presently before the Appeals Chamber shall be composed as follows:

Judge Antonio Cassese, Presiding

Judge Ralph Richey

Judge David Haragwanath

Judge Afif Chamseddine

Judge Kjell Erik Björnberg

ASSIGN myself, after having consulted with the Judges of the Appeals Chamber according to Rule 36, as Judge Rapporteur in the matter.

Done in English, Arabic and French, the English version being authoritative.

Dated this 12th day of October 2010.

Leidschendam, The Netherlands

Judge Antonio Cassese
President

