

The Pre-Trial Judge



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The Pre-Trial Judge: **Judge Daniel Fransen**
The Registrar: **Mr. Herman von Hebel**
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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**SALIM JAMIL AYYASH,
MUSTAFA AMINE BADREDDINE,
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI &
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S REQUEST OF 6 FEBRUARY 2012 TO
RECLASSIFY THE INDICTMENT OF 10 JUNE 2011**

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1. **NOTING** the 6 February 2012 “Prosecution’s Request to Reclassify the Indictment” of 10 June 2011 from “confidential and *ex parte*” to “confidential” (the “Request”)¹;
2. **NOTING** the appointment of Defence Counsel on 2 February 2012²;
3. **NOTING** that the Prosecution motivates its Request by the need to provide the unredacted version of the Indictment of 10 June 2011³ (“Indictment”) to Defence Counsel; and
4. **NOTING** that the same reasons apply to future requests of a similar nature, which can be dealt with in an administrative manner;

FOR THESE REASONS,

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,

PURSUANT TO Rule 96 of the Rules,

RECLASSIFIES the Indictment as “Confidential”;

INSTRUCTS the Registry to ensure that the record reflects this reclassification;

REQUESTS the Registrar to ensure that Defence Counsel are provided with unredacted versions of the Indictment; and

¹ Filed confidentially on 6 February 2012.

² Case No STL-11-01/I/PTJ, « *Commission d’Office de Conseils aux fins de la procédure par défaut tenue en application de l’article 106 du règlement* », filed by the Defence Office on 2 February 2012.

³ Case No. STL-11-OI/I, Submission of Amended Indictment for Confirmation under Rule 71 and in Response to the Order of the Pre-Trial Judge Dated 9 June 2011, filed Confidential and *Ex Parte*, 10 June 2011.

INVITES the Prosecution to submit future requests of a similar nature by way of memorandum to the Pre-Trial Judge.

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

Leidschendam, 10 February 2012.



Daniel Fransen
Pre-Trial Judge

