



THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: STL-11-01/PT/AC

Before: Judge Sir David Baragwanath

Registrar: Mr Herman von Hebel

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

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

**ORDER CONVENING THE APPEALS CHAMBER AND RE-DESIGNATING
THE JUDGE RAPPORTEUR**

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I, David Baragwanath, President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (“Tribunal”);

NOTING the letter issued by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 29 February 2012, appointing Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko to the Appeals Chamber of the Tribunal effective 1 March 2012;

NOTING that Judge Nsereko made the solemn declaration pursuant to Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) on 12 March 2012;

NOTING the “Order on Preliminary Questions Concerning the Crime of Criminal Association Addressed to the Appeals Chamber Pursuant to Rules 68(G) and 71(A)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”, filed on 2 March 2012 by the Pre-Trial Judge;

NOTING my “Scheduling Order for the Second Submission by the Pre-Trial Judge Pursuant to Rule 68(G)” (“Scheduling Order”), filed on 7 March 2012, in which I, *inter alia*, designated Judge Riachy as Judge Rapporteur in this matter pursuant to Rule 36 of the Rules;

NOTING my “Order for Stay of the Scheduling Order of 7 March 2012 and Giving Further Directions”, filed on 16 March 2012, in which I stayed the Scheduling Order pending the final decision of the Appeals Chamber as to whether it has jurisdiction to exercise its authority under Rule 176 *bis* of the Rules, specifically in the light of the fact that the Pre-Trial Judge is no longer seized of the request to amend the indictment;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;

CONSIDERING that the efficient administration of justice in this matter requires that the President, after consultation with the other Judges of the Chamber, address routine matters affecting the judicial functioning and the work of Chambers;

¹ For the complete procedural history see STL, *Prosecutor v Ayyash et al*, Case No-STL-11-01-I/PT/AC, Order for Stay of the Scheduling Order of 7 March 2012 and Giving Further Directions, 16 March 2012, paras.1-11.



PURSUANT to Articles 8(1) and 10 of the Statute and Rules 30, 32(B) and 36 of the Rules,

CONVENE the Tribunal's Appeals Chamber, comprising the following Judges:

Judge Sir David Baragwanath, Presiding

Judge Ralph Riachy

Judge Afif Chamseddine

Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko

Judge Kjell Erik Björnberg

AND RE-DESIGNATE, after having consulted with the Judges of the Appeals Chamber, Judge Riachy as Judge Rapporteur in this matter.

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

Dated this 20th day of March 2012,

Leidschendam, the Netherlands

David Baragwanath

President

