

The Pre-Trial Judge



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SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON
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Le Juge de la mise en état

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

Case No.: **STL-11-01/PT/PTJ**
The Pre-Trial Judge: **Mr 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**

ORDER CONVENING A STATUS CONFERENCE

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Mr Yasser Hassan

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Mr David Young
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1. **CONSIDERING** that on 1 February 2012, the Trial Chamber of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (the “Tribunal”) decided to initiate proceedings *in absentia* in accordance with Article 22 of the Statute and Rule 106 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”) against Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash, Mr Mustafa Amine Badreddine, Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi and Mr Assad Hassan Sabra (the “Accused”);¹
2. **CONSIDERING** that on 2 February 2012, at the request of the Pre-Trial Judge in accordance with Rule 105 *bis* (B) of the Rules, the Head of Defence Office proceeded with the assignment of counsel for the proceedings *in absentia* against the Accused;²
3. **CONSIDERING** that, pursuant to Rule 94 (A) of the Rules, the Pre-Trial Judge shall convene a status conference “within a reasonable period after the initial appearance of the accused and not more than eight weeks after it”;
4. **CONSIDERING** that, pursuant to Rule 107 of the Rules, the rules relating to pre-trial proceedings shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to proceedings *in absentia*;

¹ STL, *The Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, Case No. STL-11-01/I/TC, Decision to Hold Trial *In Absentia*, 1 February 2012.

² STL, *The Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, Case No. STL-11-01/I/PTJ, Assignment of Counsel for the Proceedings Held *In Absentia* Pursuant to Rule 106 of the Rules, 2 February 2012.

FOR THESE REASONS,

Pursuant to Rules 94 (A) and 107 of the Rules,

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,

CONVENES a status conference, in closed session, on Thursday 12 April 2012 at 14.15 hrs
in the courtroom.

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

Leidschendam, 11 April 2012

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Daniel Fransen
Pre-Trial Judge

