

**THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**

Case No.: **STL-11-01/PT/PTJ**  
The Pre-Trial Judge: **Mr Daniel Fransen**  
The Registrar: **Mr Herman von Hebel**  
Date: **4 June 2012**  
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**THE PROSECUTOR**  
v.  
**SALIM JAMIL AYYASH,  
MUSTAFA AMINE BADREDDINE,  
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI &  
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

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**ORDER CONVENING A STATUS CONFERENCE**

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1. The Pre-Trial Judge recalls that, in accordance with Rule 94 (A) of the Rules, he shall convene a status conference “within a reasonable period after the initial appearance of the accused and not more than eight weeks after it and, thereafter, within eight weeks from the previous one unless otherwise ordered”.
2. The Pre-Trial Judge notes that he held a status conference on Thursday, 12 April 2012.
3. He considers that the next status conference should be convened for Tuesday, 12 June 2012, which is a few days after expiry of the aforementioned period of eight weeks, out of concern for the effective use of the means and the economy of resources of the Tribunal. Indeed, on 18 May 2012, the Trial Chamber decided to hold a hearing in the same case on 13 June 2012.<sup>1</sup>
4. In accordance with the Decision on the modalities of victims’ participation in proceedings, the legal representative for the victims may in particular participate in status conferences.<sup>2</sup> The Pre-Trial Judge recalls that his presence may be limited to those subjects which are of concern to him after the agenda has been finalised.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> STL, *The Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, Case No. STL-11-01/PT/TC, *Procedural Decision on Defence Motions Challenging Jurisdiction*, 18 May 2012, p. 3.

<sup>2</sup> STL, *The Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, Case No. STL-11-01/PT/PTJ, *Decision on the VPU’s Access to Materials and the Modalities of Victims’ Participation in Proceedings before the Pre-Trial Judge*, 18 May 2012, Disposition, p. 28.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 28

**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 Tuesday, 12 June 2012 at 14.30 hrs, in the courtroom.

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

Leidschendam, 4 June 2012

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Daniel Fransen  
Pre-Trial Judge

