

**BEFORE THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

Case No: STL-11-01/PT/TC

Judge Robert Roth, Presiding
Judge Micheline Braidy
Judge David Re
Judge Janet Nosworthy, Alternate Judge
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge

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 EXTENSION OF WORD AND TIME LIMITS FOR RESPONSE TO
 DEFENCE MOTIONS ALLEGING DEFECTS IN THE INDICTMENT**

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The Defence of Mr. Mustafa Amine Badreddine, Mr. Hussein Hassan Oneissi, and Mr. Assad Hassan Sabra have each filed motions under Rule 90 (A) (ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence challenging the form of the indictment.¹ The Prosecution asks for an extra eight working days to respond, and to increase the word limit permitted in a single filing to 18,000 words so as to file a consolidated response to the three motions.² No response to the Prosecution request was filed. The Trial Chamber agrees with the Prosecution's submission that allowing the request will enhance judicial economy and avoid unnecessary duplication of the resources of the Prosecution and the Tribunal, and hence:

EXTENDS the word limit for a consolidated response to the Defence motions to 18,000 words, and extends the time for filing to 25 July 2012.

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

5 July 2012,
Leidschendam,
The Netherlands

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¹ STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra*, Case No. STL-11-01/PT/TC, The Defence for Hussein Hassan Oneissi Preliminary Motion on Defects in the Form of the Indictment, 25 June 2012; Exception préjudicielle présentée par la Défense de M. Mustafa Amine Badreddine sur le fondement de l'article 90-A-ii du Règlement de procédure et de preuve, 25 juin 2012; Sabra's Preliminary Motion Challenging the Form of the Indictment, 25 June 2012.

² STL-11-01/PT/TC, Prosecution Request for an Extension of the Word Limit and Time for the Filing of the Prosecution Response to Preliminary Motions Alleging Defects in the Indictment, 2 July 2012.