



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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

The Trial Chamber: **Judge Robert Roth, Presiding
Judge Micheline Braïdy
Judge David Re
Judge Janet Nosworthy, Alternate Judge
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge**

The Registrar: **Mr Daryl Mundis, Acting Registrar**

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

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

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION
OF ORDER OF 19 MARCH 2013**

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1. On 28 February 2013, the Pre-trial Judge referred to the Trial Chamber, under Rule 89 (E) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, certain issues relating to notices under Rule 161 required for expert witnesses.¹ On 19 March 2013, the Trial Chamber ordered the Prosecution to file, by 29 April 2013, a short summary of the subject matter of the report of each expert on its witness list, explaining how each expert was qualified to give the opinion expressed.²
2. Four weeks later, on 16 April 2013, the Prosecution filed a "Prosecution Notice of Intention to Provide Expert Reports and Curricula Vitae of Proposed Prosecution Expert Witnesses to Trial Chamber and Request for Clarification of Order of 19 March 2013".³ In this filing the Prosecutor informed the Trial Chamber of his intention to file the expert reports and *curricula vitae* before the Trial Chamber on 26 April 2013, and consequently was seeking clarification as to whether it is still expected to file the summaries, as ordered.
3. The Trial Chamber sees nothing in its order requiring clarification, and therefore dismisses the request.

FOR THESE REASONS the Trial Chamber dismisses the Prosecution's request for clarification.

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

22 April 2013
Leidschendam,
The Netherlands

¹ STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra*, Case No. STL-11-01/PT/TC, Decision in relation to Rule 161 Notices on Expert Witnesses, 28 February 2013.

² STL-11-01/PT/TC, Order on Rule 161 Notices Re Expert Witnesses, 19 March 2013, p. 2.

³ STL-11-01/PT/TC, Prosecution Notice of Intention to Provide Expert Reports and Curricula Vitae of Proposed Expert Witnesses to Trial Chamber and Request for Clarification of Order of 19 March 2013, 16 April 2013.



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