



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 Braidy  
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**

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**DECISION ON EXTENSION OF WORD AND TIME LIMITS FOR THE RESPONSE  
TO PRELIMINARY MOTIONS ON DEFECTS IN FORM OF THE AMENDED  
INDICTMENT OF 6 FEBRUARY 2013**

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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 amended indictment of 6 February 2013.<sup>1</sup> The Prosecution asks for an extra three working days to respond, and to increase the word limit permitted in a single filing to 12,000 words so as to file a consolidated response to the three motions.<sup>2</sup> 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:

**FOR THESE REASONS** the Trial Chamber:

- (i) **EXTENDS** the word limit for a consolidated response to the Defence motions to 12,000 words, and extends the time for filing to **24 May 2013 by 16.00 hrs.**

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

Leidschendam, 15 May 2013



Judge Robert Roth, Presiding



Judge Micheline Braidy



Judge David Ro

<sup>1</sup> STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra*, Case No. STL-11-01/PT/TC, Consolidated Motion on Form of Indictment, 2 May 2013; *Double exception préjudicielle présentée par la Défense de M. Badreddine à l'encontre de la « Décision relative aux requêtes du Procureur du 8 novembre 2012 et du 6 février 2013 aux fins de déposer un acte d'accusation modifié » et de « l'Acte d'accusation modifié »*, 3 mai 2013; Preliminary Motion against the Indictment of 6 February 2013 by the Defence for Mr Oneissi Pursuant to Rule 90 (A)(ii), 3 May 2013.

<sup>2</sup> STL-11-01/PT/TC, Prosecution Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Sabra Defence's Consolidated Motion on the Form of the Indictment and for an Extension of the Word Limit, 10 May 2013.

