



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

### THE TRIAL CHAMBER

**Case No.:** STL-11-01/T/TC  
STL-13-04/PT/TC

**Before:** Judge David Re, Presiding  
Judge Janet Nosworthy  
Judge Micheline Braidy  
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge  
Judge Nicola Lettieri, Alternate Judge

**Registrar:** Mr. Daryl Mundis

**Date:** 27 January 2014

**Original language:** English

**Classification:** Public

#### THE PROSECUTOR

v.

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

#### THE PROSECUTOR

v.

HASSAN HABIB MERHI

### SCHEDULING ORDER FOR JOINT HEARING ON JOINDER

**Office of the Prosecutor:**

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Mr Antoine Korkmaz  
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Mr Yasser Hassan  
Mr Philippe Larochelle

**Counsel for Mr Assad Hassan Sabra:**

Mr David Young  
Mr Guénaël Mettraux  
Mr Geoffrey Roberts



1. The Trial Chamber, having ordered the Parties in the two cases, *Prosecutor v. Salim Jamil Ayyash, Mustafa Amine Badreddine, Hussein Hassan Oneissi and Assad Hassan Sabra* and *Prosecutor v. Hassan Habib Merhi*, to complete their filing of any submissions on the issue of the possible joinder of the cases by Tuesday 4 February 2014,<sup>1</sup> schedules a joint hearing on this issue for **Tuesday 11 February 2014 at 11 am.**

2. At this hearing, the Trial Chamber expects to hear focused *legal* submissions from the Prosecution, Defence counsel in both cases, the Legal Representatives for the Victims, and, if necessary the Registrar, to supplement any written submissions, concentrating on:

- any legal impediments to joining the two cases,
- the effect on the progress of the *Ayyash* trial if the cases are joined, and
- any procedural prejudice to the Defence of Mr. Merhi, including any counter-balancing measures, if the cases are joined.

3. The Registrar is invited to file any submissions by Tuesday 4 February 2014 on any relevant matters, including:

- the implications for the resources of the Special Tribunal if two trials were held in respect of the same matter (the explosion of 14 February 2005), and
- the capacity of the Special Tribunal to translate all disclosed Prosecution material into each of its three official languages, as requested by counsel for Mr. Merhi at a preliminary hearing held on 14 January 2014.<sup>2</sup>

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

27 January 2014

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<sup>1</sup> See STL-13-04/PT/TC, Order on Varying Time-Limits for Submissions on Joinder, 15 January 2014; STL-11-01/T/TC, Hearing of 23 January 2014, pp. 52-53.

<sup>2</sup> STL-13-04, Hearing of 14 January 2014, pp. 35-37.

David Re

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Judge David Re, Presiding

Janet Nosworthy

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Judge Micheline Braidy

