



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

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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

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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 2014,¹ 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 2014.²

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

27 January 2014

¹ 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.

² STL-13-04, Hearing of 14 January 2014, pp. 35-37.

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