

**THE CONTEMPT JUDGE**

**Case No.:** STL-14-05/PT/CJ  
**Before:** Judge Nicola Lettieri, Contempt Judge  
**Registrar:** Mr Daryl Mundis, Registrar  
**Date:** 21 October 2014  
**Original language:** English  
**Classification:** Public

**IN THE CASE AGAINST**

***AL JADEED [CO.] S.A.L./ NEW T.V. S.A.L. (N.T.V.)***  
**KARMA MOHAMED TAHSIN AL KHAYAT**

**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE**

***Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor:**  
Mr Kenneth Scott

**Counsel for *Al Jadeed* [CO.] S.A.L./  
NEW T.V. S.A.L. (N.T.V.) and  
Ms Karma Khayat:**  
Mr Karim A.A. Khan  
Mr Rodney Dixon  
Ms Maya Habli  
Ms Shyamala Alagendra



1. In an order issued on 7 October 2014, I scheduled the Pre-Trial Conference in these proceedings for 5 November 2014.<sup>1</sup>
2. I have however recently been informed of conflicting scheduling commitments which make the date of 5 November impractical. Taking into account trial management needs, and pursuant to Rules 60 *bis* (H), 77 (E), 89 (B) and 127 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), I thus re-schedule the Pre-Trial Conference for 3 November 2014 at 4:30 p.m. The dates of further hearings in the case will depend on the Parties' filings to be submitted prior to 3 November, and on the discussions between the Parties on that date.
3. Counsel for the Defence has also advised me— through my legal staff— that the Accused do not intend to participate in the Pre-Trial Conference. Considering the limited function of a pre-trial conference, which is akin to a status conference,<sup>2</sup> I see no reason why the Accused need be present at the hearing if they wish not to be. For the same reasons, subject to the necessary arrangements with the Registry, appearances by the Parties may take place via -video-link.

### DISPOSITION

#### FOR THESE REASONS;

PURSUANT to Rules 60 *bis* (H), 77 (E), 89 (B) and 127;

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**ORDER** that a Pre-Trial Conference will be held on 3 November 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated 21 October 2014

Leidschendam, the Netherlands



Judge Nicola Lettieri  
Contempt Judge

<sup>1</sup> STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05/PT/CJ, F0061, Decision on *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor's Request for Leave to Amend Order in Lieu of an Indictment and Scheduling Order, 7 October 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Compare Rule 94 STL RPE with Rule 127 STL RPE.