

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

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THE TRIAL CHAMBER**SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON**

Case No: STL-11-01/T/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: 24 August 2017

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**SALIM JAMIL AYYASH
HASSAN HABIB MERHI
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

**DECISION AUTHORISING LIVE COURTROOM STREAMING DURING THE
PRESENTATION OF THE PARTICIPATING VICTIMS' EVIDENCE**

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Mr Chad Mair**Counsel for Mr Hassan Habib Merhi:**Mr Mohamed Aouini, Ms Dorothee Le Fraper
du Hellen & Mr Jad Youssef Khalil**Counsel for Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi:**Mr Vincent Courcelle-Labrousse, Mr Yasser
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Ms Sarah Bafadhel

1. The Registrar seeks authorisation to provide, via a one-way video-conference link to a secure location in Beirut, Lebanon, live streaming of the presentation of the participating victims' evidence, scheduled for the weeks of 28 August and 4 September 2017. This would allow public participating victims to observe public hearing sessions without a thirty-minute broadcasting delay. It would moreover provide sufficient access for the participating victims to follow the proceedings as though they were present in the courtroom's public gallery.¹

2. The Trial Chamber acknowledges the Registrar's general responsibility under the Special Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence related to victims participating in the proceedings,² and notes that the request is unopposed.³ The Trial Chamber is satisfied that the proposed arrangements provide an effective and reasonable way to allow participating victims to follow the public presentation of the victims' evidence by their Legal Representatives, consonant with the public nature of the proceedings.

FOR THESE REASONS, the Trial Chamber:

AUTHORISES the Registrar to facilitate live courtroom streaming of public hearing sessions during the presentation of the victims' evidence, scheduled for the weeks of 28 August and 4 September 2017, as outlined in the Registrar's submissions.

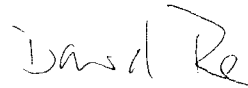
¹ STL-11-01/T/TC, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Merhi, Oneissi and Sabra*, F3289, Registrar's Submission pursuant to Rule 48(C) Seeking the Trial Chamber's Authorisation to Facilitate Live Courtroom Streaming during Trial Proceedings, 23 August 2017. *See also* F3260, Decision on the Legal Representatives of Victims' Application to Call Evidence, Schedule the Presentation of Evidence and Direction on Disclosure Obligations, 31 July 2017.

² For example, under Rule 51 (B) (vi), to provide, through the Special Tribunal's Victims' Participation Unit, administrative and logistical assistance to participating victims, and under Rule 52 (A) (ii), to carry out, through the Outreach Programme Unit, outreach activities related to victims.

³ Real-time provisional transcript of 24 August 2017, p. 35.

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

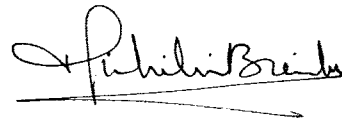
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