



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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: 7 February 2018

Original language: English

Classification: Public

THE PROSECUTOR
v.
SALIM JAMIL AYYASH
HASSAN HABIB MERHI
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA

**DECISION ALLOWING ONE PARTICIPATING VICTIM TO ATTEND
PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURTROOM**

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1. Public participating victim, Mr Mohammed Dia (Victim V087) expressed his wish to be present in the courtroom in one or more public sessions during the hearing of 7 February 2018. The Legal Representatives of Participating Victims filed a request to the Trial Chamber on his behalf.¹ None of the Parties objected to this request.²

2. The Trial Chamber has previously issued general directions on the attendance of victims in the courtroom.³ The Trial Chamber underlines that the views and concerns of victims may be presented in court by their legal representatives, in accordance with Article 17 of the Statute of the Special Tribunal. Nevertheless, following the principles of its general directions and having reviewed the motion, the Trial Chamber permits the attendance of Mr Dia in the courtroom during the public hearing on 7 February 2018.

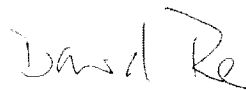
FOR THESE REASONS, the Trial Chamber:

GRANTS the request of the Legal Representative of Victims; and

INSTRUCTS the Registry to make all necessary arrangements.

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

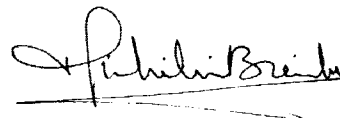
Leidschendam,
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7 February 2018



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¹ STL-11-01/T/TC, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Merhi, Oneissi and Sabra*, F3552. Request of the Legal Representative of Victims to Allow One Participating Victim to Attend Proceedings in the Courtroom, 5 February 2018.

² Email from the Trial Chamber's legal officer to the Parties on 6 February 2018 that the Trial Chamber will grant the request unless the Parties notify the Trial Chamber of their objections until 9:30 am on 7 February 2018. None of the Parties responded by that time.

³ Decision, *see* transcript of 18 November 2014, pp 1-3.

