

Status Conference

(Open Session)

ICC-02/05-01/20

1 International Criminal Court
2 Trial Chamber I
3 Situation: Darfur, Sudan
4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman
5 ("Ali Kushayb") - ICC-02/05-01/20
6 Presiding Judge Joanna Korner, Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou and
7 Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor
8 Status Conference - Courtroom 3
9 Monday, 4 March 2024
10 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.31 a.m.)
11 THE COURT USHER: [9:31:13] All rise.
12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
13 Please be seated.
14 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:31:38] Yes. Good morning, everybody. Can we
15 have -- yes, can we call the case, please, this morning.
16 THE COURT OFFICER: [9:31:47] Good morning, Madam President. Good
17 morning, your Honours.
18 This is the situation in Darfur, Sudan, in the case of the Prosecutor versus Ali
19 Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb"), ICC case reference
20 ICC-02/05-01/20.
21 And for the record, we are in open session.
22 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:32:09] Yes. Thank you.
23 As I totally forgot about the Registry last time, we'll start with the Registry this
24 morning. Registry appearances, please.
25 MS BERTRAND: [9:32:23] Good morning, your Honours.

1 For the Registry, Natacha Schauder, senior manager for the Victim and Witnesses
2 Section; Carolina Grünert, associate cooperation adviser; and myself, Anne Aurore
3 Bertrand, judicial cooperation adviser.

4 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:32:42] Yes, thank you.
5 Defence.

6 MR LAUCCI: [9:32:45] (Microphone not activated)

7 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:32:56] We can't hear you, Mr Laucci, and the
8 interpreters. I can't hear you either.

9 THE INTERPRETER: [9:32:46] Counsel, inaudible.

10 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:33:10] I don't think this court's been used for some
11 time and I gather, indeed, somebody's monitor is not working, or whatever, either,
12 so --

13 MR LAUCCI: [9:33:22](Interpretation) Can you hear me now?

14 So, I was saying, your Honour, good morning, your Honour. Good morning to the
15 bench. Good morning, dear colleagues.

16 This morning in the courtroom aside (Indiscernible) Ali-Al-Rahman -- is Ahmad Issa,
17 legal counsellor. I've got Audrey Mateo, legal counsel as well. Mr Iain Edwards,
18 co-counsel, he's sitting remotely, and Cyril Laucci, lead counsel.

19 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:34:01] Yes, thank you, Mr Laucci.
20 Yes, Prosecution.

21 MR NICHOLLS: [9:34:04] Good morning, Madam President. Good morning, your
22 Honours. Good morning to everyone.

23 Myself, Julian Nicholls, with Claire Sabatini, Rachel Mazzarella, Diana Saba, Alison
24 Whitford and Edward Jeremy. Thank you.

25 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:34:17] Thank you very much.

1 And, finally, the victims.

2 MR SHAH: [9:34:21] Good morning, Madam President. Good morning to
3 everyone in and outside the courtroom. The participating victims are represented by
4 the legal representative, Ms Natalie von Wistinghausen, appearing remotely; Saif
5 Kassis, our case manager; Charlotte Imhof, our visiting professional; and myself,
6 Anand Shah.

7 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:34:38] Yes, thank you, Mr Shah.

8 Yes, all right, we're in open session at the moment, but I think the matters that we're
9 going to discuss really require a private session, so let's go into private.

10 (Private session at 9.35 a.m.)

11 THE COURT OFFICER: [9:35:04] We are in private session, Madam President.

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- 13 (The hearing ends in private session at 10:06 a.m.)