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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-13-38-PT

Date: 28 April 2022

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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Iain Bonomy, Pre-Trial Judge

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr Tambadou

Order of: 28 April 2022

PROSECUTOR

v.

FÉLICIEN KABUGA

PUBLIC

ORDER SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE

Office of the Prosecutor:

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Mr. Rupert Elderkin

Counsel for Mr. Félicien Kabuga:

Mr. Emmanuel Altit

I, IAIN BONOMY, Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”) and the Pre-Trial Judge in this case;¹

RECALLING the operative indictment against Mr. Félicien Kabuga;²

RECALLING that, following his arrest in France on 16 May 2020, Kabuga was temporarily transferred on 26 October 2020 to the United Nations Detention Unit at the Hague Branch of the Mechanism for a detailed medical assessment to determine whether and under what circumstances he may be safely transferred to the Arusha Branch of the Mechanism for trial,³ and that medical assessments related to this issue and Kabuga’s fitness to stand trial are ongoing;⁴

RECALLING that Kabuga’s initial appearance took place in-person on 11 November 2020;⁵

RECALLING the status conference held through the written exchanges procedure which commenced on 9 March 2021 and concluded on 6 April 2021⁶ as well as the in-person status conferences held at the Hague Branch of the Mechanism on 1 June 2021, 6 October 2021, and 3 February 2022;⁷

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to Rule 69(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), a status conference shall be convened within 120 days of the last status conference, to organize exchanges between the parties, review the status of the case, and to allow the accused the opportunity to raise issues in relation thereto, including their mental and physical condition;

CONSIDERING that Kabuga may choose to appear in person, via video-teleconference link, or waive his right to be present, should he elect to do so;

¹ Order Assigning a Trial Chamber, 1 October 2020, p. 1; Order Designating a Pre-Trial Judge, 29 October 2020, p. 1.

² Second Amended Indictment, 1 March 2021 (public, with confidential Annex). *See also* Decision on Prosecution Motion to Amend the Indictment, 24 February 2021, para. 22.

³ *See* Decision on Félicien Kabuga’s Motion to Amend the Arrest Warrant and Order for Transfer, 21 October 2020, paras. 2, 14, 15, 18; Preliminary Order Regarding Medical Examination of Félicien Kabuga, 29 October 2020, pp. 1, 2.

⁴ *See, e.g.*, Decision on Prosecution Motion for Further Fitness Evaluation and Order for Independent Expert Evaluation, 15 March 2022 (confidential), para. 28; Decision on Urgent Prosecution Motion for Extension of Time to File Medical Expert Report, 19 April 2022, pp. 2, 3.

⁵ *See* Order Scheduling an Initial Appearance, 8 November 2020, p. 3.

⁶ *See* Order Concluding the Written Exchanges Procedure for the Status Conference, 6 April 2021 (public, with public Annex A and confidential Annex B), p. 1. The status conference was held by way of written procedure as a result of stringent lockdown measures and travel restrictions to combat the spread of COVID-19 and because of developments related to Kabuga’s health. *See* Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 13 January 2021, p. 2; Order Postponing the Status Conference, 26 January 2021, p. 1; Order Regarding Commencement and Conduct of the Status Conference, 9 March 2021 (public, with public Annex A and confidential Annex B), pp. 1-3.

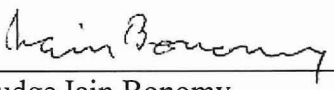
⁷ *See* Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 7 May 2021, p. 3; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 16 September 2021, p. 2; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 11 January 2022, p. 2.

PURSUANT to Rule 69(A) of the Rules;

HEREBY SCHEDULE an in-person status conference for Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at 2.30 p.m.
in the Courtroom of the Hague Branch of the Mechanism.

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

Done this 28th day of April 2022,
At Arusha,
Tanzania



Judge Iain Bony
Pre-Trial Judge

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