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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No. MICT-13-38-PT

Date: 26 January 2021

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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Iain Bonomy, Pre-Trial Judge

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr Tambadou

Order of: 26 January 2021

PROSECUTOR

v.

FÉLICIEN KABUGA

PUBLIC

ORDER POSTPONING THE STATUS CONFERENCE

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Serge Brammertz

Counsel for Mr. Félicien Kabuga:

Mr. Emmanuel Altit

I, IAIN BONOMOY, 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 13 January 2021 order scheduling the status conference before the full Trial Chamber on Wednesday, 3 February 2021 at 2.00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Hague Branch of the Mechanism;²

CONSIDERING that, since issuing the Order of 13 January 2021, the Netherlands has imposed stringent lockdown measures and increased travel restrictions to combat the spread of COVID-19;³

CONSIDERING that, in view of the current measures in force, it is appropriate to postpone the status conference and to hold it as soon as possible on a date to be determined when the full bench can be present but no later than Thursday, 11 March 2021;⁴

CONSIDERING that, if prior to Thursday, 11 March 2021, it appears that an in person status conference is not possible based on the current situation in the Netherlands, then alternative modalities for holding the status conference will be assessed;

FINDING that the interests of justice and judicial economy warrant rescheduling the status conference until it can be held in person or virtually on a date to be determined but no later than Thursday, 11 March 2021;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

HEREBY VACATE the Order of 13 January 2021; and

NOTIFY that the timing of and mode of participation in the next status conference will be communicated to the parties and the Registry in due course.

¹ See Order Assigning a Trial Chamber, 1 October 2020, p. 1; Order Designating a Pre-Trial Judge, 29 October 2020 (“Order of 29 October 2020”), p. 1.

² Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 13 January 2021 (“Order of 13 January 2021”), p. 2.

³ See Ministry of Foreign Affairs *Note Verbale* to Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations in the Netherlands, Protocol and Host Country Affairs Department, DPG-Min-BuZa.2021.6313-26, 21 January 2021 (“Restriction Letter”). In particular, new restrictions impose flight bans from countries where two of the three judges reside. See Restriction Letter, p. 1, n. 1.

⁴ Pursuant to Rule 69(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, a status conference is to be convened within 120 days of the initial appearance of the accused, which occurred on 11 November 2020.

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

Done this 26th day of January 2021,
At Arusha,
Tanzania

Judge Iain Bony
Pre-Trial Judge

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