

Excerpts from the Rules Governing the Detention of Persons Awaiting Trial or Appeal before the Mechanism or Otherwise Detained on the Authority of the Mechanism (Adopted on 5 December 2018)
Relating to Communications and Visits

Rule 70

1. Detainees shall have the right to receive visits from and to communicate with family, friends and others, subject to Rule 71.
2. Detainees shall have the right to receive visits from and communicate with the diplomatic and consular representatives of the state(s) of which they are a national, subject to Rule 72.
3. Detainees shall have the right to receive visits from and communicate with their Legal Representatives, subject to Rule 73.
4. Following consultation with the President and the Commanding Officer, the Registrar shall adopt Regulations to govern the supervision of visits and communications.

Rule 71

1. Detainees shall have the right to receive visits from and to communicate with family, friends and others by letter, telephone, or other means on a regular basis.
2. Detainees shall request approval for visits under paragraph 1 of this Rule. The Commanding Officer, in consultation with the Registrar, may refuse permission for visits, or may impose restrictions or conditions including monitoring on visits or communications, if he or she considers that this is necessary for the administration of justice, the security and good order of the Detention Unit or the health or safety of any person.

Rule 74

1. A Detainee who wishes to receive a visit or use the communication facilities shall inform the Commanding Officer and request prior approval if it is likely that the visit or communication will result in the public dissemination of information in any form.
2. In his or her decision the Commanding Officer, in consultation with the Registrar, shall consider whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that the dissemination of information could:
 - (a) Interfere with the administration of justice, including by breaching an order of the Mechanism or the Tribunal, or interfering with or intimidating witnesses;
 - (b) Endanger the security or good order of the Detention Unit; or
 - (c) Endanger the safety of any person.

Rule 77

1. All visitors must comply with the security requirements of the visiting regime of the Detention Unit and, where applicable, of the Host Prison. These requirements may include personal searches of clothing and X-ray examination of possessions on entry to either or both the Detention Unit and the Host Prison.
2. Any person, including a Legal Representative of a Detainee or a diplomatic or consular representative, who refuses to comply with security requirements, whether of the Detention Unit or of the Host Prison, will be refused access. A visitor may withdraw his or her consent to a search at any time in which case access will be refused.