

In: KSC-BC-2020-05
The Prosecutor v. Mr. Salih Mustafa

Before: **Trial Panel I**
Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge
Judge Roland Dekkers
Judge Gilbert Bitti
Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Defence

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Defence submission regarding

Reports of Appointed Experts

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I. Introduction

1. On 3 September 2021, the Trial Panel 1 issued a third Decision on the appointment of Experts, appointing three individuals as experts in the present case. These individuals have been instructed to report on certain topics identified by the Panel.
2. On 17 December 2021 the Victims' Participation Office of the Registry transmitted the Expert Reports to the Panel.
3. On 20 January 2022 the Trial Panel 1 extended the time limit to file submissions, if any, to both Defence and Victims' Counsel to 25 January 2022.

II. Submissions

4. The Defence has taken notice of the Expert Reports as filed by the Registry.
5. The Defence has no submissions regarding the filed Expert Reports.
6. The Defence wishes to cross-examine the expert witnesses.

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