

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

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

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Victims Counsel request for authorisation to share information with medical
experts**

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I. SUBMISSION

1. In response to the Victims Counsel request from 24 January 2022, the Trial Panel appointed a medical expert to conduct physical and psychological assessments of Victims 08, 09 and 10. On 21 March 2022, the Trial Panel issued an In-Court oral order in which it appointed the *Instituut voor Mensenrechten en Medisch onderzoek*, abbreviated as iMMO.
2. Victims Counsel has since been in touch with the expert to initiate the examinations and has established that they will need access to the witnesses' previous statements to information the experts' examinations.
3. All witnesses testified to the greatest extent in private sessions before this Court. Also, considering the protective measures in place, Victims Counsel requires the Trial Panel's authorisation before it is possible to share such information with the experts.

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

4. For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Panel authorises Victims Counsel to share the following materials with the appointed medical experts:
 - all witness statements made by Victims 08, 09 and 10 throughout this investigation
 - and the transcripts of their statements before this Panel made in public or private sessions.

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