

PRESS RELEASE

“ His Majesty, Tchiffi Zie Jean Gervais, Permanent Secretary General of the Forum of the King, Sultans, Princes, Sheiks and Traditional Leader in Africa, whose President is Muammar Gaddafi, gave mandate to the lawyers Fabio Maria Galiani and Laura Barberio to submit to the International Criminal Court a request of investigation on the use of weapons with depleted uranium by the NATO military forces and on the killings of Libyan civilians, such as the son and the two grandsons of Muammar Gaddafi, caused by the NATO military forces bombing, asking to investigate for war crimes those responsible of such acts.

Furthermore, the Forum gave mandate to the mentioned lawyers to preliminary request to the International Criminal Court to review the valuation of the Prosecutor regarding the ICC jurisdiction on the situation in Libya, since the moment that the 1970 UN SC Resolution referred such situation barring the International Criminal Court jurisdiction in regard of acts committed by certain categories of non-Libyan citizens, in spite of the fact that the Statute of Rome of the International Criminal Court do not confer to the UN SC any power to select, on the base of their nationalities, the persons to be investigated by the ICC. The mentioned violation of the ICC Statute damages the independence and the impartiality of the International Criminal Court. ”

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