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Before: Judge Nicolas Guillou , Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge Beti Hohler

SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE

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Public redacted version of "Thirty-First Registry Report on Information and Outreach Activities Concerning Victims and Affected Communities in the Situation"

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☒ Victims Participation and
Reparations Section

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Public Information and Outreach Section

I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Decision on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation" issued on 13 July 2018 ("Chamber" and "Decision of 13 July 2018", respectively),¹ the Registry hereby submits its thirty-first report on the progress of its activities related to information and outreach for victims and affected communities in the situation in the State of Palestine ("Palestine" and "Situation", respectively).

II. Procedural History

2. On 13 July 2018, the Chamber, in a previous composition, issued a decision by which it, *inter alia*, ordered the Registry to: (i) "establish, as soon as practicable, a system of public information and outreach activities for the benefit of victims and affected communities of the situation in Palestine";² (ii) submit an initial report on its activities "at a time deemed appropriate but no later than 14 December 2018" and inform the Chamber, every three months, about the progress of its information and outreach activities and the challenges encountered;³ and (iii) "create an informative page on the Court's website, especially directed to the victims in the situation of Palestine".⁴
3. Since 12 November 2018, the Registry has regularly filed periodic reports on the progress relating to information and outreach activities for victims and affected communities in the Situation.⁵

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, "Decision on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation", 13 July 2018, ICC-01/18-2.

² Decision of 13 July 2018, p. 10, *lit.* a) and paras 13-18.

³ Decision of 13 July 2018, p. 10 *lit.* b) and para. 19.

⁴ Decision of 13 July 2018, p. 10 *lit.* c) and para. 18.

⁵ See only the last report (with reference to the previous ones): Registry, "Thirtieth Registry Report on Information and Outreach Activities Concerning Victims and Affected Communities in the Situation", dated 12 February 2026 and notified on 13 February 2026, ICC-01/18-485-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on the same date, ICC-01/18-485-Red.

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), this report is classified as “confidential” since it contains sensitive information [REDACTED].
5. The Registry will concomitantly file a public redacted version of the present report.

IV. Applicable Law

6. The Registry submits the present report pursuant to the Chamber’s instruction,⁶ as well as the applicable law recalled by the Chamber in its Decision of 13 July 2018,⁷ and in accordance with regulations 8 and 23*bis*(1) of the RoC and regulation 6 of the Regulations of the Registry.

V. Submissions

A. Registry activities during the reporting period (12 February – 11 May 2026)

a. Activities conducted by the Public Information and Outreach Section (“PIOS”)

7. During the reporting period, the prevailing safety and security environment affecting relevant stakeholders remained materially unchanged compared to the preceding cycle. [REDACTED]. Notwithstanding this, the PIOS continued to exchange information with relevant stakeholders, [REDACTED]. Even though operational planning continued, the PIOS was not in a position to engage in activities with larger groups of participants.

⁶ Decision of 13 July 2018, para. 19 and Disposition, *lit. b*) on p. 10.

⁷ Decision of 13 July 2018, para. 6.

8. [REDACTED]⁸ [REDACTED].
9. The PIOS continued to actively explore ways to conduct outreach activities, [REDACTED].
10. When relevant, updates related to the Situation were published on the Court's website and shared with key stakeholders.

**b. Activities carried out by the Victims Participation and
Reparations Section ("VPRS") and information received**

11. During the reporting period, the VPRS responded to requests from victims and other interlocutors seeking information about matters relating to victim participation and relevant judicial developments in the Situation. The VPRS continued its close collaboration with several teams of legal representatives of victims ("LRVs"),⁹ responding to their requests for information sessions regarding procedural developments, victims' rights and legal representation of victims, and providing information and other assistance.
12. During the reporting period,¹⁰ the VPRS received [REDACTED] applications for participation in proceedings and/or reparations. The total number of victim applications received in the Palestine situation presently stands at [REDACTED]. The vast majority of applications received, including their supporting documentation, were completed in Arabic and are in the process of being translated into English. All applications received are registered in the VPRS's dedicated database and assigned unique reference numbers.
13. Finally, during the reporting period, the VPRS, jointly with the PIOS, continued their efforts to organise [REDACTED] information sessions [REDACTED].¹¹ [REDACTED].

⁸ [REDACTED].

⁹ [REDACTED].

¹⁰ Through and including 7 May 2026.

¹¹ [REDACTED].

B. Subsequent activities

a) PIOS

14. [REDACTED].

b) VPRS

15. The VPRS will continue to engage with representatives of victims' groups, either directly or through interlocutors, depending on the security situation, in order to inform them about their rights before the Court and assist them in exercising these rights. As part of its core activities, the VPRS organises trainings on how to fill in victims' applications whenever possible, in particular upon relevant requests. Interlocutors would be informed that any application received will be safely stored by the VPRS, observing maximum confidentiality.

16. The VPRS and the PIOS will continue to work closely together and carry out joint activities whenever possible. The Registry will also continue its efforts to engage with the victims of the Situation, and to provide them with information about the Court and their rights.


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on behalf of
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 12 May 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands