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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding Judge  
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou  
Judge Nicolas Guillou

**SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE**

**SECRET**

***EX PARTE* only available to the Prosecution**

**With SECRET Annex**

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**Registry Transmission of a Request for the submission of observations as *Amicus Curiae***

**Source:** Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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| <div>The Office of the Prosecutor</div> <div></div>  | Counsel for the Defence                      |
| Legal Representatives of the Victims                 | Legal Representatives of the Applicants      |
| <div>The Office of Public Counsel for Victims</div>  | The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence |
| States' Representatives                              | Amicus Curiae                                |
| REGISTRY                                             |                                              |
| <div>Registrar</div> <div>Osvaldo Zavala Giler</div> | Counsel Support Section                      |
| Victims and Witnesses Unit                           | Detention Section                            |
| Victims Participation and Reparations Section        | Other                                        |

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Pre-Trial Chamber I ("Chamber"), a request received on 12 July 2024, from South Africa, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Comoros, and Djibouti to submit observations in the present Situation as *amicus curiae*, in accordance with rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

## II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2. On 27 June 2024, the Chamber issued its "*Public redacted version of 'Order deciding on the United Kingdom's request to provide observations pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and setting deadlines for any other requests for leave to file amicus curiae observations'*" ("Order").<sup>1</sup>
3. On 12 July 2024, the Registry received an e-mail from Mr Cornelius Scholtz, with a document attached thereto, entitled "*Request by South Africa, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Comoros and Djibouti for leave to submit written observations pursuant to Rule 103*" ("Request").<sup>2</sup>
4. In the context of a similar request, and upon the Registry's request for guidance, on 1 July 2024, the Chamber provided the Registry with directions as to how to process this type of documents.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/18-173-Red – "Public redacted version of 'Order deciding on the United Kingdom's request to provide observations pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and setting deadlines for any other requests for leave to file amicus curiae observations'".

<sup>2</sup> Email from Mr Cornelius Scholtz to the Registry's Court Management Section ("CMS"), on 12 July 2024, at 21:13

<sup>3</sup> Phone conversation between CMS staff and the Legal Adviser of the Chamber, on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, at 15:30.

5. Accordingly, the Chamber instructed the Registry to ("Instructions"):
- submit the Request in the record of the Situation *via* a Registry's transmission filing;
  - file the transmission filing and the Request on a Secret basis<sup>4</sup> and;
  - annex the Request to the transmission filing.

### III. CLASSIFICATION

6. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis* (1) of the Regulations of the Court and in compliance with the Chamber's Instructions, the present submission and its annex are classified Secret.

### IV. TRANSMISSION

7. The Registry hereby transmits the present filing and its annex in accordance with the Chamber's Instructions.

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Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

On behalf of

Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 15 July 2024

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>4</sup> See ICC-01/18-163-SECRET.