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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**

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**With SECRET Annex**

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**Registry Transmission of a Request for Leave to Make Further Observations**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Pre-Trial Chamber I ("Chamber"), a request received on 6 September 2024, from "UK Lawyers for Israel" ("UKLFI") to submit further 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 transmitted to the Chamber the " *Request for Leave to Make Observations on Inaccuracies and Omissions in the Prosecutor's Applications for Arrest Warrants pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure on behalf of the Non-Governmental Organisations UK Lawyers for Israel ("UKLFI"), B'nai B'rith UK ("BBUK"), the International Legal Forum ("ILF"), the Jerusalem Initiative ("JI") and the Simon Wiesenthal Centre ("SWC")* " ("First Request").<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber I, "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'", dated 27 June 2024, ICC-01/18-173-Red.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/18-234-SECRET-Exp.

4. On 22 July 2024, the Chamber rendered its *“Decision on requests for leave to file observations pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”*,<sup>3</sup> in which it *inter alia* granted the First Request.<sup>4</sup>
5. On 5 August 2024, the UKLFI, the BBUK the ILF, the JI and the SWC submitted their joined *“Observations on (1) Jurisdiction and Complementarity and (2) Inaccuracies and Omissions in the Prosecutor’s Applications for Arrest Warrants pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure on behalf of the Non-Governmental Organisations UK Lawyers for Israel (“UKLFI”), B’nai B’rith UK (“BBUK”), the International Legal Forum (“ILF”), the Jerusalemites’ Initiative (“JI”) and the Simon Wesenthal Center (“SWC”).*<sup>5</sup>
6. On 6 September 2024, the Registry received an e-mail from Mr Jonathan Turner attaching a *“Request by UK Lawyers for Israel (“UKLFI”) for leave to make Further Observations Under Rule 103(1) of the Rules and Procedure”* with five annexes (*“Second Request”*).<sup>6</sup>
7. On the same day, the Registry contacted the Chamber to seek guidance as to how to process the Second Request.<sup>7</sup>
8. On 9 September, the Chamber instructed the Registry to only place the actual request on the record of the Situation by way of a secret Registry transmission filing (*“Chamber’s Instruction”*).<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber I, *“Decision on requests for leave to file observations pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”*, dated 22 July 2024, ICC-01/18-249.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid*, para. 13

<sup>5</sup> ICC-01/08-272.

<sup>6</sup> E-mail from Mr Jonathan Turner to the Registry’s Court Management Section (*“CMS”*), dated 6 September 2024, at 13:35.

<sup>7</sup> E-mail from the CMS to the Legal Adviser to the Chamber, dated 6 September 2024, at 15:28.

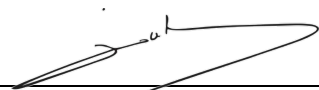
<sup>8</sup> E-mail from Pre-Trial Chamber I to the CMS, dated 9 September 2024, at 15:19.

### III. CLASSIFICATION

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

### IV. TRANSMISSION

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

  
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Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

On behalf of

Oswaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 10 September 2024

At The Hague, the Netherlands