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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

**Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera**

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR* v. *RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE*

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Prosecution's observations on the potential filing of *amicus curiae* observations

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1. The Prosecution concurs with the Defence that the potential filing of *amici curiae* observations on the exercise of jurisdiction in this case is premature,¹ as the Defence has yet to file a jurisdictional challenge. Moreover, at this stage, the Prosecution submits that it is not clear that observations by *amici curiae* will either be necessary or of assistance to the Chamber in its determination of the question of jurisdiction in this case. Accordingly, in the Prosecution's view, *amici* observations are currently premature and unwarranted.



Karim A. A. Khan KC, Prosecutor

Dated this 11th day of April 2025

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Defence Response to *Amicus Curiae* Request ICC-01/21-01/25-109-Conf-Anx, ICC-01/21-01/25-110-Conf, 10 April 2025.