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No.: ICC-01/21-01/25

Date: 22 April 2025

**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***

**Public Document  
With Public Annex**

**Registry Submission of the Unified Technical Protocol  
for the provision of evidence, witness and victims information in electronic form  
(‘E-Court Protocol’)**

**Source:** Registry

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

☒ The Office of the Prosecutor

☒ Counsel for the Defence

☐ Legal Representatives of the Victims

☐ Legal Representatives of the Applicants

☐ Unrepresented Victims

☐ Unrepresented Applicants  
(Participation/Reparation)

☒ The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

☐ The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

☐ States' Representatives

☐ Amicus Curiae

## REGISTRY

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**Registrar**

M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and  
Reparations Section

☐ Other

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Registry hereby submits the present document and its annex consisting of the E-court Protocol pursuant to the “*Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings*”, issued on 17 April 2025 by the Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”).<sup>1</sup>

## II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2. On 13 March 2025, the Chamber issued its “*Decision convening a hearing for the first appearance of Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte*”.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 14 March 2025, the Chamber held the hearing for the first appearance of Mr Duterte, in which the Chamber decided that the confirmation of charges hearing shall commence on 23 September 2025.<sup>3</sup>
4. On 21 March 2025, the Chamber issued its “*Order seeking observations on matters related to the conduct of confirmation proceedings*”.<sup>4</sup>
5. On 17 April 2025, the Chamber issued its “*Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings*”, in which it ordered the Registry to file the E-court Protocol into the case record.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pre Trial Chamber I, *Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings*, 17 April 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-114.

<sup>2</sup> Pre- Trial Chamber I, *Decision convening a hearing for the first appearance of Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte*, 13 March 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-90.

<sup>3</sup> Transcript of hearing, ICC-01/21-01/25-T-002-ENG of 14 March 2025 at page 10 lines 8 – 11.

<sup>4</sup> Pre- Trial Chamber I, *Order seeking observations on matters related to the conduct of confirmation proceedings*, 21 March 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-94.

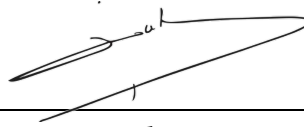
<sup>5</sup> *Supra.* note 1 at para. 10, “Accordingly, the Chamber adopts the currently applicable version of the Unified Technical protocol for the provision of evidence, witness and victims information in electronic form (“E-court Protocol”) and orders the Registry to immediately file it, together with any adaptations that may be necessary in the circumstances of the present case, into the record of the case”.

### III. APPLICABLE LAW

6. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered *inter alia* regulation 26(4) of the Regulations of the Court and regulation 10(1), (4) and (5) of the Regulations of the Registry.

### IV. SUBMISSION

7. The Registry hereby submits the E-court Protocol, as annex to the present submission, for the consideration of the Chamber.



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Marc Dubuisson  
Director, Division of Judicial Services on behalf of  
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 22 April 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands