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Date: 7 May 2025

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

**Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding
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

Order setting time limits for observations in relation to the ‘Defence Challenge with Respect to Jurisdiction’(ICC-01/21-01/25-121)

Order 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

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☒ Victims Participation
and Reparations Section

☐ Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court issues the present order setting time limits for observations in relation to the 1 May 2025 ‘Defence Challenge with Respect to Jurisdiction’ (the ‘Challenge’).¹

1. On 1 May 2025, the Defence filed the Challenge under article 19(2) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’).

2. The Chamber notes that, pursuant to rules 58(2) and (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’), a Chamber seized of a challenge concerning jurisdiction ‘shall decide on the procedure to be followed and may take appropriate measures for the proper conduct of the proceedings’, including allowing the Prosecution to submit written observations on the challenge ‘within a period of time determined by the Chamber’. The Chamber further notes that, pursuant to article 19(3) of the Statute and rule 59 of the Rules, victims ‘may also submit observations’ in proceedings relating to jurisdiction.

3. Recalling the assignment of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the ‘OPCV’) to represent ‘the collective interests of potential victims’ at this stage of the proceedings,² the Chamber notes that it is the responsibility of the OPCV to represent potential victims ‘who have already communicated with the Court in relation to [this] case’ within the meaning of rule 59 of the Rules. To that effect, the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the ‘VPRS’) shall provide the OPCV with the necessary information in relation to such potential victims.

4. In view of the foregoing, the Chamber hereby finds it appropriate that the Prosecution and the OPCV submit their written observations on the Challenge, if any, by no later than Monday, 9 June 2025.

¹ ICC-01/21-01/25-121, with public Annex A.

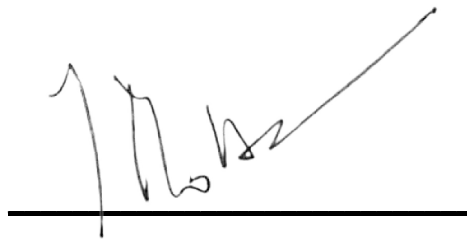
² See Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings, 17 April 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-114, paras 67-69.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ORDERS the Prosecution and the OPCV to submit their written observations on the Challenge, if any, by no later than Monday, 9 June 2025; and

ORDERS the VPRS to provide the OPCV with the necessary information about potential victims who have already communicated with the Court in relation to the present case as well as any necessary assistance to contact such victims.

Done in English. A French translation will follow. The English version remains authoritative.

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Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding

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**Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-
Gansou**

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Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

Dated this Wednesday, 7 May 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands