

**Cour
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**International
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Court**

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**THE PLENARY OF JUDGES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE***

Public

Order concerning the ‘Request for the Disqualification of Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou and Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera from Adjudicating on the Issue of Jurisdiction’ filed on 9 May 2025 (ICC-01/21-01/25-130)

Decision 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 Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☒ **Other**
All Judges

The plenary of judges of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’), with the exception of Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou and Judge Socorro Flores Liera,

In the case of *The Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte*,

NOTING the ‘Request for the Disqualification of Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou and Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera from Adjudicating on the Issue of Jurisdiction’ dated 9 May 2025 filed by Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte pursuant to article 41(2)(b) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Application’),¹ seeking that the two judges be disqualified from Pre-Trial Chamber I from adjudicating the ‘Defence Challenge with Respect to Jurisdiction’ filed by Mr Duterte on 1 May 2025;²

RECALLING that pursuant to article 41(2)(c) of the Rome Statute and rule 34(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the challenged judges shall be entitled to present written observations on the Application;

REQUESTS that Judge Alapini-Gansou and Judge Flores present any written observations by 16:00 on 22 May 2025;

ORDERS the Office of the Prosecutor to file any response to the Application by 16:00 on 22 May 2025;

NOTIFIES that a plenary session will thereafter be convened to address the Application; and

ORDERS the Registry to notify all judges of the Application.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

¹ Defence for Mr Duterte, *The Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte*, Request for the Disqualification of Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini Gansou and Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera from Adjudicating on the Issue of Jurisdiction, 9 May 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-130. A corrected version was filed on 12 May 2025. See [Corrigendum to Request for the Disqualification of Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini Gansou and Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera from Adjudicating on the Issue of Jurisdiction](#), 12 May 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-130-Corr.

² Application, para. 1, referring to Defence for Mr Duterte, *The Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte*, [Defence Challenge with Respect to Jurisdiction](#), 1 May 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-121.

赤根 智子

Judge Tomoko Akane
President

Dated this 14 May 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands