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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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With Confidential Annex**

Registry Transmission of a "Request for authorisation to file submissions"

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Dr. Maria Stefania Cataleta |

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Registry hereby transmits to the Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”), a “Request for authorisation to file submissions” (the “Request”), received on 10 July 2025 from Dr. Maria Stefania Cataleta (the “Submitter”).

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2. On 17 April 2025, the Chamber issued its “Decision on a request for leave to submit *amicus curiae* observations and setting the procedure regarding requests for authorisation to file submissions”, in which *inter alia*, it noted that:

in order to facilitate future interactions with external persons or organisations requesting authorisation to file submissions or observations before the Chamber in the present case (e.g. requests for authorisation to file *amicus curiae* submissions pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules [of Procedure and Evidence]), and to ensure their efficient and effective processing, the Chamber considers it appropriate to adopt the procedure and template for such requests implemented in another situation.¹
3. Accordingly, the Chamber instructed the Registry to:
 - (i) inform any person or entity requesting authorisation to make submissions before the Chamber to do so using the [aforesaid] template;
 - (ii) indicate to such a person or entity that for the aforementioned request for authorisation to be transmitted to the Chamber it must not exceed three pages; and

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, *Decision on a request for leave to submit amicus curiae observations and setting the procedure regarding requests for authorisation to file submissions*, 17 April 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-115.

(iii) register by way of confidential (unless a more restrictive classification is necessary) transmission filing into the record only those requests that abide by the page limit and the instructions listed in the template² ("Instructions").

4. On 10 July 2025, the Registry received an e-mail from Dr. Maria Stefania Cataleta, with a document attached thereto titled "Request for authorization to file submissions".³

III. LEVEL OF CLASSIFICATION

5. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court and in compliance with the Chamber's Instructions⁴, the present submission and its annexes are classified as "confidential".

IV. TRANSMISSION

6. Pursuant to rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits the Request as annex to this submission, in accordance with the Chamber's Instructions.



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

Dated this 15 July 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands

² *Ibid.* at para 7.

³ E-mail sent by Maria Stefania Cataleta to the Court Management Section ("CMS") on 10 July 2025, at 9.25.

⁴ *supra*. note 1 at para 6.