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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Tomoko Akane, President
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, First Vice-President
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou, Second Vice-President

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With Confidential Annexes I-V

**Registry Transmission of an Application for Review of the Registrar's Decision
Refusing Inclusion to the List of Experts**

Source: Registry

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M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

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Reparations Section**

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The Applicant

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby transmits the application for review of the decision of the Registrar issued on 17 July 2025 (“Registrar’s Decision”) refusing the inclusion of a person seeking to be included to the List of Experts (“Applicant”), pursuant to regulation 56 of the Regulations of the Registry (“RoR”), received *via* email on 17 July 2025 by the Registry (“Application for Review”),¹ to the Presidency.

II. Classification

2. The annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”) because they contain personal information concerning the Applicant.

III. Procedural History

3. On 16 June 2025, the Registry received the Applicant’s application dated 10 June 2025 together with supporting documents for inclusion to the List of Experts.²
4. On 8 July 2025, the Registry sent the application to the Registry’s independent expert in charge of assessing the expertise of applicants to the List of Experts.³
5. On 14 July 2025, the Registry received the independent expert’s assessment results of the Applicant.⁴ The independent expert considered, *inter alia*, that “[t]he description of his work experience and his research activities covers

¹ Email from the Applicant to the Registry on 17 July 2025 at 18.08.

² Annex I and II.

³ Email from Registry to the Registry’s independent expert on 8 July 2025 at 14.08.

⁴ Annex III.

numerous areas which are not related to the Court's mandate".⁵ Consequently, the independent expert suggested not to retain the application of the Applicant.

6. On 17 July 2025, the Registrar issued its Decision refusing the Applicant to be included to the List of Experts. The Registrar notified the Applicant of his Decision stating the reasons for the refusal pursuant to regulation 56(2) of the RoR and informing the latter of the 15-days deadline to request for judicial review of the Registrar's Decision before the Presidency.⁶
7. On the same day, the Registry received the Application for Review which was submitted as an attached letter in PDF format *via* email.⁷

IV. Applicable law

8. The present submission is based on regulation 44(1) of the RoC and regulation 56 of the RoR.

V. Submission

9. The Registry hereby transmits to the Presidency the relevant documents as annexes:
 - Annex I: The Applicant's application form and *curriculum vitae* for the inclusion to the List of Experts;
 - Annex II: Additional supporting documentation relating to the application for the inclusion to the List of Experts;
 - Annex III: The independent expert's assessment results;

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ Annex IV.

⁷ Annex V.

- Annex IV: Registrar's Decision; and
- Annex V: Application for Review.



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

Dated this 21 July 2025

At The Hague, Netherlands