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No. ICC-01/21-01/25

Date: 19 August 2025

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin**

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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**Decision on the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber on the “Defence
Request to Disqualify Chief Prosecutor Karim Khan”**

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

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Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☐ **Other**

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

Having before it the “Defence Request to Disqualify Chief Prosecutor Karim Khan” of 6 August 2025 (ICC-01/21-01/25-226-Conf); a public redacted version was registered on 7 August 2025 (ICC-01/21-01/25-226-Red),

Pursuant to regulation 13(1) of the Regulations of the Court,

Renders the following

DECISION

The Presiding Judge for the proceedings with respect to the above-mentioned request is Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza.

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



Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin
President of the Appeals Division

Dated this 19th day of August 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands