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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

Public

Observations on the Organisation of the Hearing on the Confirmation of Charges

Source: Office of Public Counsel for Victims

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

☒ The Office of the Prosecutor

☒ Counsel for the Defence

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☐ 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

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M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and
Reparations Section

☐ Other

1. In compliance with Pre-Trial Chamber I's order,¹ the Principal Counsel of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the "OPCV" or the "Office"), appointed to represent the collective interests of potential victims until the mandate of the team of common legal representatives takes effect,² files her observations on the organisation of the hearing on confirmation of charges.

2. The Principal Counsel requests the Chamber to grant 30 minutes for opening statements and 30 minutes for closing statements to the Common Legal Representative(s) eventually appointed. She also submits that 2 hours is an appropriate time for the Common Legal Representative(s) to present on the merits of the case and on the extent of the victimisation suffered by the victims.

Respectfully submitted.



Paolina Massidda
Principal Counsel

Dated this 25th day of August 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ See the e-mail from Pre-Trial Chamber I for observations on the organisation of the hearing on the confirmation of charges, dated 14 August 2025 at 15:25.

² See the "Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings" (Pre-Trial Chamber I), [No. ICC-01/21-01/25-114](#), 17 April 2025, paras. 68-69.