

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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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

SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I

**Public
With Public Annex**

**Registry Transmission of "Applicant's Response to the Prosecutor's
Communication Seeking Excusal in the *Venezuela I Situation* and Request to the
Presidency for Directions to Safeguard the Court's Integrity in Light of Rule
34(1)(a) and Article 42(7)"**

Source: Registry

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

☐ 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

M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and
Reparations Section

☒ Other

Robert Carmona-Borjas
Arcadia Foundation

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Registry hereby transmits to the Presidency, the “Applicant’s Response to the Prosecutor’s Communication Seeking Excusal in the Venezuela I Situation and Request to the Presidency for Directions to Safeguard the Court’s Integrity in Light of Rule 34(1)(a) and Article 42(7)” (“Request”), received on 22 August 2025, from Mr Robert Carmona-Borjas and the Arcadia Foundation.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2. On 22 August 2025, the Registry received an e-mail from Mr Robert Carmona-Borjas and the Arcadia Foundation, with one document attached consisting of the Request.¹
3. On 25 August 2025, the Registry consulted with the Presidency to obtain guidance on the appropriate procedure for submitting the Request and its annex into the case record.²
4. In response, the Presidency instructed the Registry to submit the Request as public *via* a Registry’s transmission filing (“Instruction”).³

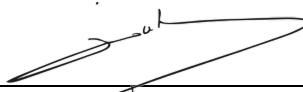
¹ E-mail sent by Robert Carmona-Borjas and the Arcadia Foundation to the Court Management Section (“CMS”) on 22 August 2025, at 17.55

² E-mail sent by CMS to the Legal Adviser of the Presidency on 25 August 2025, at 09.20.

³ E-mail sent by the Legal Adviser of the Presidency to CMS on 25 August 2025, at 17.31.

III. TRANSMISSION

5. 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 Presidency's Instruction.



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

Dated this 26 August 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands