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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

**With Annex 1, in confidential *ex parte* version, only available to the Registry
and in confidential redacted version
and Annex 2 in confidential *ex parte* version, only available to the Registry**

**Public Redacted Version of “Registry Report on the Common Legal
Representation of Victims”, 20 August 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-236-Conf**

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☒ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

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Reparations Section

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I. Introduction

1. On 17 April 2025, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) issued the “Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings” (“Order”)¹ in the case *The Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte* (“Duterte case”, or “Case”), *inter alia*, ordering the Registry “to immediately take action to organise [the] common legal representation [of victims]” and “submit a report on the consultations conducted, the information thus collected, and its potential recommendations on the way forward by no later than 20 August”.²
2. The Registry hereby transmits, as Annex 1, its report on the common legal representation of victims in the Case.

II. Procedural History

3. On 7 March 2025, the Chamber issued a warrant of arrest for Rodrigo Roa Duterte pursuant to article 58 of the Rome Statute (“Statute”).³
4. On 12 March 2025, Mr Duterte was surrendered to the Court⁴ and a hearing for his first appearance before the Chamber was convened on 14 March 2025.⁵ During this hearing, the Chamber announced that the confirmation of charges hearing in the Case was provisionally scheduled to begin on 23 September 2025.⁶
5. On 2 April 2025, pursuant to a Chamber’s order,⁷ the Registry made submissions on: (i) the admission process for applicants seeking to participate

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings”, 17 April 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-114.

² Order, para. 66.

³ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Warrant of Arrest for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte”, 7 March 2025, ICC-01/21-83. The warrant of arrest was reclassified as public on 11 March 2025.

⁴ ICC Press Release, “Situation in the Philippines: Rodrigo Roa Duterte in ICC custody”, 12 March 2025, <https://www.icc-cpi.int/news/situation-philippines-rodrigo-roa-duterte-icc-custody>.

⁵ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Decision convening a hearing for the first appearance of Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte”, 13 March 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-90.

⁶ Transcript of hearing – Initial Appearance, 14 March 2024, ICC-01/21-01/25-T-002-ENG, p. 10, lines 10-11.

⁷ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Order seeking observations on matters related to the conduct of confirmation proceedings”, 21 March 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-94.

in proceedings; (ii) application forms for participation; (iii) identity documents available in the Republic of the Philippines; and (iv) legal representation of victims.⁸

6. On 17 April 2025, the Chamber issued the Order.⁹

7. [Redacted].¹⁰

8. [Redacted].¹¹

III. Classification

9. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), this report is classified as “confidential *ex parte* Registry only”; Annex 1 as “confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry” and “confidential redacted”; and Annex 2 as “confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry”, because they *inter alia* contain information classified as confidential, [Redacted]. A public redacted version of Annex 1 will be filed in due course.

IV. Applicable Law

10. The Registry submits the present report in accordance with article 68(1) and (3) of the Statute, rules 16(1) and 90 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 23 bis, 67 and 79 of the RoC, regulations 112 and 113 of the Regulations of the Registry, the Legal aid policy of the International Criminal Court,¹² and the Order.

V. Submissions

11. In accordance with the Order, the Registry hereby transmits:

⁸ Registry, “Registry Submissions on Matters Related to the Participation of Victims”, 2 April 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-101-Conf-Exp. A public redacted version was filed on the same date, ICC-01/21-01/25-101-Red.

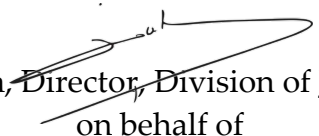
⁹ *Supra*, fn. 1.

¹⁰ [Redacted].

¹¹ [Redacted].

¹² Legal aid policy of the International Criminal Court, ICC-ASP/22/9, 22 November 2023.

- Annex 1, the report on the information collected on victims' preferences as to their legal representation in the Case, in confidential *ex parte* version, and in confidential redacted version;
- Annex 2, the written correspondence with the lawyers who expressed an interest in representing victims in the Case, in confidential *ex parte* version.


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

Dated this 1 September 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands