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Before: Judge Nicolas Guillou , Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge Beti Hohler

SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE

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Reparations Section

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Public Information and Outreach Section

I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Decision on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation" issued on 13 July 2018 ("Chamber" and "Decision of 13 July 2018", respectively),¹ the Registry hereby submits its twenty-ninth report on the progress of its activities related to information and outreach for victims and affected communities in the situation in the State of Palestine ("Palestine" and "Situation", respectively).

II. Procedural History

2. On 13 July 2018, the Chamber, in a previous composition, issued a decision by which it, *inter alia*, ordered the Registry to: (i) "establish, as soon as practicable, a system of public information and outreach activities for the benefit of victims and affected communities of the situation in Palestine";² (ii) submit an initial report on its activities "at a time deemed appropriate but no later than 14 December 2018" and inform the Chamber, every three months, about the progress of its information and outreach activities and the challenges encountered;³ and (iii) "create an informative page on the Court's website, especially directed to the victims in the situation of Palestine".⁴
3. Since 12 November 2018, the Registry has regularly filed periodic reports on the progress relating to information and outreach activities for victims and affected communities in the Situation.⁵

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, "Decision on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation", 13 July 2018, ICC-01/18-2.

² Decision of 13 July 2018, p. 10, *lit.* a) and paras 13-18.

³ Decision of 13 July 2018, p. 10 *lit.* b) and para. 19.

⁴ Decision of 13 July 2018, p. 10 *lit.* c) and para. 18.

⁵ See last report - Registry, "Twenty-eighth Registry Report on Information and Outreach Activities Concerning Victims and Affected Communities in the Situation", 12 August 2025, ICC-01/18-467-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on the same date, ICC-01/18-467-Red.

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), this report is classified as “confidential” since it contains sensitive information [Redacted].
5. The Registry will concomitantly file a public redacted version of the present report.

IV. Applicable Law

6. The Registry submits the present report pursuant to the Chamber’s instruction,⁶ as well as the applicable law recalled by the Chamber in its Decision of 13 July 2018,⁷ and in accordance with regulations 8 and 23*bis*(1) of the RoC and regulation 6 of the Regulations of the Registry.

V. Submissions

A. Registry activities during the reporting period (12 August–10 November 2025)

a. Activities conducted by the Public Information and Outreach Section (“PIOS”)

7. During the reporting period, the ongoing safety and security challenges affecting relevant stakeholders did not improve compared to the previous reporting cycle. [Redacted].⁸ In this context, while the PIOS was able to organise some bilateral exchanges with key stakeholders, it remained unable to conduct outreach activities involving a large number of participants.

⁶ Decision of 13 July 2018, para. 19 and Disposition, *lit.* b) on p. 10.

⁷ Decision of 13 July 2018, para. 6.

⁸ [Redacted].

8. On 5 September 2025, the PIOS and the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) met, [Redacted] legal representatives of victims (“LRV”s), in order to discuss procedural developments, victim participation and future outreach activities.
9. On 7 November 2025, the PIOS and the VPRS met with a team of LRVs [Redacted] to discuss the victim applications received and to explore opportunities for information sessions and trainings with their networks and the survivors they represent.
10. [Redacted].
11. [Redacted].
12. When relevant, any updates related to the Situation and published on the Court’s website were shared with key stakeholders.

b. Activities carried out by the VPRS and information received

13. During the reporting period, the VPRS responded to correspondence received from victims and other interlocutors seeking information about matters relating to victim participation and relevant judicial developments in the Situation. The VPRS also maintained close collaboration with several LRV teams,⁹ responding to their queries regarding procedural developments, victims’ rights and legal representation of victims, and providing information and other assistance.
14. On 3 October 2025, the VPRS was notified in writing that [Redacted].¹⁰
15. The VPRS was also contacted by the representative of [Redacted] who is preparing to assist victims in filling in ICC application forms.
16. Between 1 August and 6 November 2025, the VPRS received approximately 1,250¹¹ application forms for participation in proceedings and/or reparations.

⁹ [Redacted].

¹⁰ [Redacted].

¹¹ At this time, only approximate figures can be provided, as around 1,150 of these forms were received by the VPRS on 2 November 2025 and the Section is in the process of registering them.

The total number of victim applications received to date in the Palestine situation stands at approximately 1,580. The vast majority of the forms received, including their supporting documentation, were completed in Arabic and are in the process of being translated into English. [Redacted].

17. Finally, during the reporting period, the VPRS continued to engage [Redacted], in tandem with the PIOS,¹² to coordinate on possible future activities, remote and in person, mainly in the form of information sessions for the victim population, and trainings to representatives of CSOs and victim communities.

B. Subsequent activities

a) PIOS

18. The PIOS will continue to inform the public and provide relevant updates on judicial developments in the Situation, if any. It will carry on performing its regular activities of media monitoring, production of information materials in Arabic and Hebrew, and updating the website as well as its list of contacts when relevant.
19. [Redacted].
20. The PIOS will continue producing tailored audio-visual materials about the Court in Arabic and Hebrew to address the views and concerns of Palestinian and Israeli victims.

b) VPRS

21. The VPRS will continue to engage with representatives of victims' groups, either directly or through interlocutors, depending on the security situation, in order to inform them about their rights before the Court and assist them in exercising these rights. As part of its core activities, the VPRS organises

¹² See paras. 8 and 9 *above*.

trainings on how to fill in forms whenever possible, upon receiving requests to do so. Interlocutors would be informed that any application forms received will be safely stored by the VPRS, observing maximum confidentiality.

22. The VPRS and the PIOS will continue to work closely and carry out joint activities whenever possible and relevant. The Registry will also continue its efforts to communicate with the victims of the Situation, and to provide them with information about the Court and their rights.



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on behalf of
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Dated this 12 November 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands