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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 30 April 2026**

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE*

Public

Order Scheduling First Status Conference

Order 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

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☒ Counsel Support Section

☒ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☒ Detention Section

☒ Victims Participation and Reparations
Section

☐ Other

TRIAL CHAMBER III (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte* (the ‘Duterte case’), pursuant to Article 64(2) and (3) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’), Rule 132(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’), and Regulation 54 of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’), issues this ‘Order Scheduling First Status Conference’.

1. To facilitate the preparation of the first status conference and to enable the Chamber to set the trial date in this case, the Chamber seeks submissions from the parties and participants on the following items:

A. Commencement date of the trial.

B. Anticipated evidence. The Chamber addresses this item primarily to the Prosecution. The Defence is not obligated to provide this information at this stage unless it so desires.

- (1) Estimated number of witnesses to be called and number of hours of in-court testimony;
- (2) Use of expert witnesses;
- (3) Testimony given by audio or video link;
- (4) Estimated volume of documentary and other non-testimonial evidence to be relied upon at trial; and
- (5) Use of Rule 68 of the Rules.

C. Agreed facts under Rule 69 of the Rules.

D. Languages to be used by the parties, participants, and the witnesses whom the parties intend to call.

E. Disclosure of outstanding material in the Prosecution’s possession and related issues:

- (1) Whether the Prosecution’s investigations are still ongoing;
- (2) Timing and volume of disclosure of outstanding evidence pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Statute and Rules 76 and 77 of the Rules;
- (3) Transcription and translation issues;

- (4) Protective measures for witnesses (including additional need for redactions, delayed disclosure or referrals to the Court's witness protection programme);
- (5) Disclosure of witnesses' identities which have been withheld from the Defence; and
- (6) Disclosure of material obtained pursuant to Article 54(3)(e) of the Statute.

F. Disclosure by the Defence, including whether the Defence intends to advance a defence in accordance with Rules 79 and 80 of the Rules.

G. Provision of trial briefs.

H. Motions requiring resolution prior to the commencement of trial.

I. Estimated length of opening statements.

J. Update and forecast on additional applications by victims to participate in the proceedings.

2. The Registry is ordered to make submissions on items D., E. (4) and J.

3. The parties and participants may express their wish to add agenda items to the abovementioned list and indicate whether, in their view, any portion(s) of the status conference should be held *ex parte*.

4. Should the parties and participants know of any matters which may delay the start of the trial or which should be resolved before the status conference, they should promptly bring these to the Chamber's attention.

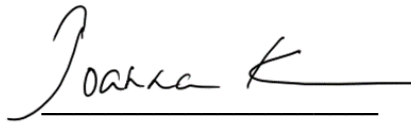
5. Pursuant to Rule 132(1) of the Rules, the Chamber sets 27 May 2026 as the date of the first status conference.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

CONVENES a status conference on 27 May 2026; and

ORDERS the parties, participants and Registry to provide submissions as set out above, by 15 May 2026.

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



Judge Joanna Korner
Presiding Judge



Judge Keebong Paek



Judge Nicolas Guillou

Dated this **30 April 2026**

At The Hague, The Netherlands