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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera, Presiding Judge
Judge Kimberly Prost
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. *BOSCO NTAGANDA***

Public

**Seventh decision on the VPRS determinations of victims' eligibility for reparations
and priority status**

Decision 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**

☒ **The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence**

☐ **States' Representatives**

☒ **Trust Fund for Victims**

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

☒ **Public Information and Outreach Section**

Trial Chamber II (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*, having regard to article 75 of the Rome Statute, issues this ‘Seventh decision on the VPRS determinations of victims’ eligibility for reparations and priority status’.

1. On 8 March 2021, Trial Chamber VI delivered the Reparations Order.¹
2. On 14 July 2023, the Chamber, in a prior composition, issued an addendum to the Reparations Order, in which it, *inter alia*, detailed the substantive aspects of the procedure for carrying out the eligibility assessment of victims at the implementation stage.²
3. On 11 August 2023, the Chamber, in a prior composition, tasked the Registry, through the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the ‘VPRS’), with carrying out the administrative eligibility assessment of beneficiaries for reparations.³
4. On 20 August 2024,⁴ 3 December 2024,⁵ 14 February 2025,⁶ 13 March 2025,⁷ 11 July 2025,⁸ and 19 December 2025,⁹ the Chamber issued decisions on the VPRS’ determinations of victims’ eligibility for reparations and priority status.

¹ [Reparations Order](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2659.

² Addendum to the Reparations Order of 8 March 2021, ICC-01/04-02/06-2659, ICC-01/04-02/06-2858-Conf ([public redacted version](#) notified on the same date, ICC-01/04-02/06-2858-Red) (with public Annex I, confidential *ex parte* and confidential Annex II, and public Annex III), paras 34-148.

³ First Decision on the Trust Fund for Victims’ Draft Implementation Plan for Reparations, ICC-01-04-02/06-2860-Conf ([public redacted version](#) notified on 30 August 2023, ICC-01/04-02/06-2860-Red) (the ‘First Decision on the DIP’), para. 185(a). *See also* Second Decision on the Trust Fund for Victims’ Draft Implementation Plan for Reparations, 27 February 2024, ICC-01/04-02/06-2894-Conf ([public redacted version](#) notified on the same date, ICC-01/04-02/06-2894-Red), para. 145, in which the Chamber, in a prior composition, instructed the Registry to file, every four months, an update report on the eligibility determinations; Decision on the First Registry Periodic Report on Eligibility Determinations for Reparations, 20 August 2024, ICC-01/04-02/06-2904-Conf ([public redacted version](#) filed on the same date, ICC-01/04-02/06-2904-Red) (the ‘Decision on the First Periodic Report’), para. 9, in which the Chamber approved the Registry’s proposal to submit eligibility determinations in batches of 50 victims’ dossiers in addition to its quarterly periodic reports, to facilitate faster integration of victims into the Initial Draft Implementation Plan programme.

⁴ [Decision on the First Periodic Report](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2904-Red.

⁵ Decision on the Second Registry Periodic Report on Eligibility Determinations for Reparations, ICC-01/04-02/06-2910-Conf ([public redacted version](#) notified on 13 January 2025, ICC-01/04-02/06-2910-Red).

⁶ [Third decision on the VPRS determinations of victims’ eligibility for reparations and priority status](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2914.

⁷ [Fourth decision on the VPRS determinations of victims’ eligibility for reparations and priority status](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2918.

⁸ Fifth decision on the VPRS determinations of victims’ eligibility for reparations and priority status, ICC-01/04-02/06-2924 (the ‘Fifth Decision on Victims Eligibility’).

⁹ [Sixth decision on the VPRS determinations of victims’ eligibility for reparations and priority status and order for further information on the VPRS’ request for extension of time and proposal on the reporting of eligibility determinations](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2929 (with one confidential annex) (the ‘Sixth Decision on Victims Eligibility’).

5. On 28 October 2025, the Registry requested an extension of time ‘for a period considered appropriate by the Chamber’ to complete its administrative eligibility process (the ‘Time Extension Request’).¹⁰
6. On 9 December 2025, the VPRS submitted a proposal to simplify its system of reporting eligibility determinations to the Chamber, namely, to adopt an approach mirroring the ‘A-B-C system’ in which it provides the Chamber with lists of applicants classified by categories.¹¹
7. On 2 February 2026, upon the Chamber’s order and invitation respectively,¹² the Registry submitted its supplementary observations, and the Trust Fund for Victims (the ‘TFV’) provided its observations on the Time Extension Request.¹³
8. On 2 April 2026, the Chamber granted the VPRS’ proposal for adopting a modified ‘A-B-C’ approach on the reporting of victim’s eligibility determinations (the ‘A-B-C Decision’).¹⁴ Under this approach, the VPRS will send all complete applications to the Chamber, together with a report.¹⁵ This report will list the applications and classify them in three categories – in group A, those eligible for reparations; in group B, those not eligible for reparations; and, in group C, those for whom the VPRS would need guidance from the Chamber.¹⁶ The report related to group A will not contain detailed reasoning or analysis for each application and the Chamber ‘will ratify the assessments through a decision unless a clear, material error in the VPRS’ assessment is identified’.¹⁷
9. On 30 April 2026, the Registry transmitted the VPRS’ determination of victims’ eligibility for reparations and priority status, and informed the Chamber that following an assessment of each victim’s dossier in line with the criteria applied in previous reports, it has identified

¹⁰ Fifth Registry Periodic Report on Eligibility for Reparations and Priority Treatment Determinations and Request for Extension of Time, ICC-01/04-02/06-2928-Conf (with confidential annexes I, II and III; corrigendum of Annex III notified on 28 November 2025) ([public redacted version](#) notified on 21 November 2025, ICC-01/04-02/06-2928-Red), paras 4, 55.

¹¹ Email from the VPRS, 9 December 2025, at 15:14.

¹² [Sixth Decision on Victims Eligibility](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2929, p. 9.

¹³ [Additional Registry Submissions on the Time Extension Request](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2931; [Trust Fund for Victims’ observations on Registry’s request for extension of time](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2930.

¹⁴ [Decision on the VPRS’ request for extension of time and proposal on the reporting of eligibility determinations](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2933, paras 18-20.

¹⁵ [A-B-C Decision](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2933, para. 19.

¹⁶ [A-B-C Decision](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2933, para. 19.

¹⁷ [A-B-C Decision](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2933, para. 19.

700 eligible victims.¹⁸ The Registry transmitted the victims' dossiers to the Chamber and the TFV, outside of the case record.¹⁹

10. The Chamber, noting that the VPRS has followed the procedure established in the A-B-C Decision for the transmission of Group A applications,²⁰ in accordance with its oversight mandate,²¹ approves the VPRS' eligibility determination of the 700 victims identified by the VPRS as eligible for reparations as well as the priority status of the identified 98 victims.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

APPROVES the Registry's eligibility determination of the 700 victims for reparations and priority treatment as referred in paragraph 10 above.

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



**Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera,
Presiding Judge**



Judge Kimberly Prost



Judge Nicolas Guillou

Dated 15 June 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹⁸ [Transmission of VPRS Determinations of Victims' Eligibility for Reparations and Priority Status](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2934 (with confidential annexes I and II), paras 1, 3.

¹⁹ Email from the Registry, 30 April 2026, at 16:08.

²⁰ [A-B-C Decision](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2933, para. 19.

²¹ [First Decision on the DIP](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2860-Red, paras 11, 185(f). See also [A-B-C Decision](#), ICC-01/04-02/06-2933, para. 19, where the Chamber decided that for Group A applications, it 'will ratify the assessments through a decision unless a clear, material error in the VPRS' assessment is identified'.