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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

PUBLIC

With Confidential and *EX PARTE* annex only available to the Registry

**Fourth Periodic Report of the Registry on the activities of the Victims
Participation and Reparations Section in the Situation in the Democratic
Republic of the Congo**

Source: Registry

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to Pre-Trial Chamber II (the “Chamber”) of 15 March 2012;¹

NOTING Pre-Trial Chamber I’s Decision on Victims’ Participation in Proceedings Relating to the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo of 11 April 2011 ordering the Victims Participation and Reparations Section to report every three months on the applications received in the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;²

NOTING the First, Second and Third Periodic Reports of the Registry on the activities of the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the “VPRS”) in the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitted to Pre-Trial Chamber I respectively on 11 July 2011, 11 October 2011 and 11 January 2012 (“Previous Periodic Reports”);³

NOTING article 68 (1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16(1) and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 23 *bis*, 24 *bis* (2), 81 and 86 of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Registry has, since 2006, received a large number of applications related to the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

CONSIDERING that the Previous Periodic Reports were filed by the Registry as confidential and *ex parte* annexes of a public filing and that unless ordered to do otherwise by Pre-Trial Chamber II the Registry proposes to continue to follow this

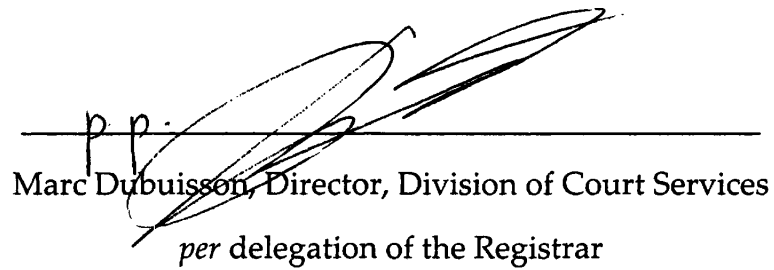
¹ ICC-01/04-607.

² ICC-01/04-593.

³ ICC-01/04-594 and ICC-01/04-594-Conf-Exp-Anx; ICC-01/04-598 and ICC-01/04-598-Conf-Exp-Anx; ICC-01/04-600 and ICC-01/04-600-Conf-Exp-Anx.

practice in order to enable the inclusion in such reports of identifying information or information relating to the protection of victims whenever necessary;

TRANSMITS to Pre-Trial Chamber II the fourth periodic report as an annex to the present document.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services
per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 11 April 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands