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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

PUBLIC

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

Seventeenth 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

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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

NOTING Pre-Trial Chamber I’s Decision on Victims’ Participation in Proceedings Relating to the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the “Situation in the DRC”) notified on 11 April 2011, ordering the Victims Participation and Reparations Section to report every three months on the applications received in the Situation;¹

NOTING the Presidency’s Decision notified on 16 March 2015 deciding on a newly constituted Pre-Trial Chamber II for the Situation in the DRC (the “Chamber”);²

NOTING articles 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 previous periodic reports were filed by the Registry as Confidential and *ex parte* annexes to a public filing³ and that, unless otherwise ordered by the Chamber, the Registry proposes to continue to follow this practice in order to enable the inclusion in such reports of identifying information or information relating to the protection of victims whenever necessary;

¹ ICC-01/04-593.

² ICC-01/04-632 and ICC-01/04-633.

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; ICC-01/04-608 and ICC-01/04-608-Conf-Exp-Anx; ICC-01/04-617 and ICC-01/04-617-Conf-Exp-Anx; ICC-01/04-620 and ICC-01/04-620-Conf-Exp-Anx; ICC-01/04-621 and ICC-01/04-621-Conf-Exp-Anx ; ICC-01/04-622 and ICC-01/04-622-Conf-Exp-Anx ; ICC-01/04-623 and ICC-01/04-623-Conf-Exp-Anx ; ICC-01/04-624 and ICC-01/04-624-Conf-Exp-Anx ; ICC-01/04-625 and ICC-01/04-625-Conf-Exp-Anx ; ICC-01/04-626 and ICC-01/04-626-Conf-Exp-Anx ; ICC-01/04-628 and ICC-01/04-628-Conf-Exp-Anx; ICC-01/04-629 and ICC-01/04-629-Conf-Exp-Anx; ICC-01/04-630 and ICC-01/04-630-Conf-Exp-Anx ; ICC-01/04-634 and ICC-01/04-634-Conf-Exp-Anx.

TRANSMITS to the Chamber the seventeenth periodic report as an annex to the present document.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by several horizontal strokes, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

per delegation of Herman von Hebel, the Registrar

Dated this 13 July 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands