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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Péter Kovács

SITUATION IN GEORGIA

PUBLIC

With 69 Confidential Annexes

**Transmission to the Pre-Trial Chamber of the Victims' Representations
Received Pursuant to Article 15(3) of the Rome Statute**

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 the Prosecutor’s Request to Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Chamber”) for authorisation of an investigation pursuant to article 15 of the Rome Statute (the “Prosecutor’s Request”) first notified on 13 October 2015¹ and the publication of the Prosecutor’s notice to victims on the Court’s website on 13 October 2015;²

NOTING articles 15(3) and 68(1) of the Rome Statute (the “Statute”), rules 16(1), 50(1) and (3) and 85 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”), and regulations 38(2)(a) and 50(1) of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that in the 30 day period following the notification of the Prosecutor’s request, the Registry received 69 representations on behalf of 6,335 victims relating to the Situation in Georgia;

CONSIDERING that all 69 annexes of the present filing are submitted with the status “Confidential” because they contain sensitive information pertaining to the safety and physical well-being of victims or intermediaries;

TRANSMITS to the Chamber annexes one to sixty-nine that contain the victims’ representations received in accordance with article 15(3) of the Rome Statute.



 Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of Herman von Hebel, the Registrar

Dated this 4 December 2015
 At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ The Registry notes that several corrigenda have since been notified, the latest on 17 November 2015, ICC-01/15-4-Corr2.

²Link to the OTP’s Notice Document on the ICC’s website: https://www.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/otp/Article_15_Application-Notice_to_victims-ENG.pdf.