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SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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**Twentieth 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**

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Introduction

1. On 11 April 2011, Pre-Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) ordered the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the “VPRS”) of the Registry to report every three months on the applications received in the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the “Situation in the DRC”).¹

Classification

2. The present report, like the previous ones, is filed as a Confidential and *ex parte* annex to a public filing in order to enable the inclusion of identifying information or information relating to the protection of victims, pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”).

Applicable Law

3. The Registry submits the present report in accordance with articles 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16(1) and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 86 of the RoC.

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I “Decision on victims’ participation in proceedings relating to the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, dated 11 April 2011, ICC-01/04-593, para. 13.

Submissions

4. The Registry hereby submits, as Annex 1, its twentieth periodic report in the Situation in the DRC, covering the period from 11 January to 10 April 2016.



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per delegation of Herman von Hebel, the Registrar

Dated this 11 April 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands