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SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

PUBLIC

**Thirty-First 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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I. Introduction

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

II. Applicable Law

2. 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 Regulations of the Court.

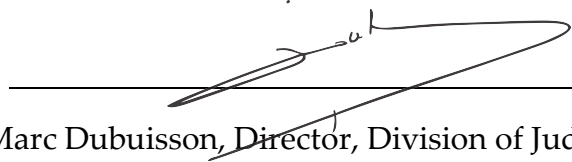
III. Submissions

3. The Registry notes that there have been no new developments on the status of participation applications received in relation to the Situation in the DRC and related cases since the Registry’s twentieth periodic report.²

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

² Registry, “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”, 11 April 2016, ICC-01/04-734.

4. The Registry informs the Chamber that during the reporting period, namely from 11 October 2018 to 10 January 2019, activities in the field were discontinued due to the Ebola viral disease outbreak and the presidential elections in the DRC. The Registry's activities will resume in 2019.



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On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 11 January 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands