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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Péter Kovács, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE

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With 9 Confidential *EX PARTE* Annexes only available to the Registry

**Public redacted version of "Transmission of Powers of Attorney", 9 April 2020,
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I. Transmission

1. On 28 January 2020, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) issued an “Order setting the procedure and schedule for the submission of observations” (“Order”)¹ on the “Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court’s territorial jurisdiction in Palestine” (“Prosecutor’s Request”).² In its Order, the Chamber invited, *inter alia*, victims in the situation in the State of Palestine (“Palestine Situation”) to submit written observations on the Prosecutor’s Request by no later than 16 March 2020, in accordance with paragraph 13 of the Order.³
2. On 12 March 2020, the Chamber requested the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) to contact all representatives who submitted observations on behalf of victims in the Palestine Situation, and to invite them to submit powers of attorney on behalf of the victims they represent as soon as possible.⁴ The Chamber further instructed the VPRS to transmit those powers of attorney received in one consolidated transmission filing.⁵
3. The VPRS hereby transmits all powers of attorney received from (legal) representatives of victims by 7 April 2020 in 9 confidential *ex parte* annexes only available to the Registry. Each annex contains all powers of attorney submitted by the relevant (legal) representative(s).⁶

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Order setting the procedure and schedule for the submission of observations”, 28 January 2020, ICC-01/18-14.

² Office of the Prosecutor, “Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court’s territorial jurisdiction in Palestine”, 22 January 2020, ICC-01/18-12.

³ Order, para. 13 and page 7, *lit.* (a).

⁴ Communication between Senior Legal Adviser of the Pre-Trial Division and Chief of VPRS on 12 March 2020. The filing date of 9 April 2020 was agreed.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Confidential *ex parte* Annex I only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in “The Khan al-Ahmar Victims’ Observations”, 12 March 2020, ICC-01/18-68; Confidential *ex parte* Annex II only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in “Victims’ observations on the Prosecutor’s request for a ruling on the Court’s territorial jurisdiction in Palestine”, dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 17 March 2020, ICC-01/18-99;

4. The VPRS notes that some (legal) representatives informed the VPRS that as a consequence of the restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, they were not in a position to transmit, within the deadline set by the Chamber, powers of attorney for all the victims represented;⁷ also, one representative informed the VPRS that, for similar reasons, no powers of attorney for the victims represented could be submitted within the deadline.⁸
5. The VPRS will keep the Chamber informed of all developments and will prepare additional transmission filings if and when it receives further powers of attorney, unless instructed otherwise by the Chamber.
6. As a next step, the Registry will proceed to request all victim representatives' credentials and proof of relevant qualifications as not all of the representatives that have made submissions before the Chamber are on the Registry List of Counsel. Also on this item the Registry will keep the Chamber briefed.

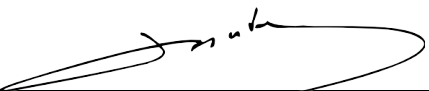
Confidential *ex parte* Annex III only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Submissions on behalf of child victims and their families pursuant to article 19(3) of the statute", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 17 March 2020, ICC-01/18-102; Confidential *ex parte* Annex IV only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Observation of Victims of Palestinian Terror in respect to the Court's Territorial Jurisdiction in Palestine", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 19 March 2020 ICC-01/18-109-Red; Confidential *ex parte* Annex V only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Victims' Observations on the Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court's territorial jurisdiction in Palestine", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 20 March 2020, ICC-01/18-110-Red; Confidential *ex parte* Annex VI only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Submission on Behalf of Palestinian Victims Residents of the Gaza Strip", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 17 March 2020, ICC-01/18-112; Confidential *ex parte* Annex VII only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Observations écrites sur la question de compétence énoncée au paragraphe 220 de la Demande du Procureur", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 17 March 2020, ICC-01/18-113; Confidential *ex parte* Annex VIII only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Observations au nom des victimes palestiniennes sur la Demande du Procureur", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 18 March 2020, ICC-01/18-120; Confidential *ex parte* Annex IX only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Observations on behalf of victims", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 19 March 2020, ICC-01/18-123.

⁷ Mr Fergal Gaynor and Ms Nada Kiswanson van Hooydonk; Mr Bradley Parker and Mr Khaled Quzmar; Ms Nitsana Darshan-Leitner.

⁸ [Redacted].

II. Classification

7. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the present filing is classified as “confidential” [Redacted].⁹ A public redacted version will be filed shortly. The annexes to the present transmission filing are classified as “confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry” since they contain identifying information pertaining to victims in the Palestine Situation.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
On behalf of
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Dated this 9 April 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁹ [Redacted].