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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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**Public redacted version of “Second Transmission of Powers of Attorney”,
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I. Transmission

1. On 28 January 2020, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) issued “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. On 9 April 2020, the VPRS transmitted all powers of attorney received from (legal) representatives of victims by 7 April 2020 in nine confidential *ex parte* annexes only available to the Registry (“First transmission filing”).⁶ In its First transmission filing, the VPRS informed the Chamber that, as a consequence of the restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, some (legal) representatives were not in a position to transmit, within the deadline

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 Registry, “Transmission of Powers of Attorney”, 9 April 2020, ICC-01/18-129-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on 14 April 2020.

set by the Chamber, powers of attorney for some or all the victims represented.⁷ The VPRS announced that, unless instructed otherwise by the Chamber, it will prepare additional transmission filings if and when it receives further powers of attorney.⁸

4. The VPRS hereby transmits all additional powers of attorney received from (legal) representatives of victims by 23 April 2020 in two confidential *ex parte* annexes only available to the Registry. Each annex contains all powers of attorney submitted by the relevant (legal) representative(s).⁹
5. The VPRS will prepare the next transmission filing if and when remaining additional powers of attorney are received, unless instructed otherwise by the Chamber.
6. Finally, as announced in the First transmission filing,¹⁰ the Registry will also 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. The Registry will keep the Chamber informed of the result of this additional verification.

⁷ First transmission filing, para. 4.

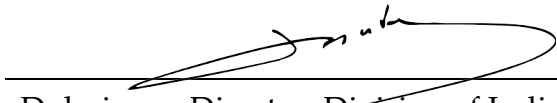
⁸ First transmission filing, para. 5.

⁹ Confidential *ex parte* Annex I 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 II only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Submission pursuant to article 19(3) of the Rome Statute in accordance with paragraph 220 of the Prosecution Request for a ruling on the Court's territorial jurisdiction in Palestine", dated 15 March 2020 and notified on 25 March 2020, ICC-01/18-126-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on 20 April 2020.

¹⁰ First transmission filing, para. 6.

II. Classification

7. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the present filing is classified as “confidential” [Redacted].¹¹ A public redacted version will be filed simultaneously. 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.



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On behalf of
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Dated this 24 April 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹¹ [Redacted]