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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

SITUATION IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

Public
with public annex 1 and confidential annex 2

**Transmission of “Cross-Border Victims’ Request for Reconsideration of PTC II’s
“Decision regarding applications related to the Prosecution’s Notification on status of the
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan’s Article 18(2) deferral request””**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Legal Representatives of the Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented Victims

**The Office of the Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of the Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States' Representatives

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Mr Peter Lewis

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) in accordance with Rule 13 (1) of the Rule of Procedure and Evidence, the document entitled “Cross-Border Victims’ Request for Reconsideration of PTC II’s *“Decision regarding applications related to the Prosecution’s Notification on status of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan’s Article 18(2) deferral request”*” (“Request”), as public Annex 1, and its confidential annex (filed as confidential Annex 2), received by the Registry on 21 September 2021 from Erin Alcock.¹

II. Procedural History

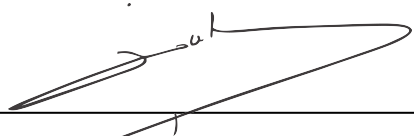
2. On 21 September 2021, the Court Management Section received an e-mail from Erin Alcock requesting the Registry to file the Request and its annex before the Chamber.²

III. Classification

3. The present submission is classified public, and in accordance with regulation 23bis (1) of the Regulations of the Court, Annex 2 is classified confidential in line with the level of confidentiality provided by Erin Alcock.

IV. Submissions

4. The Registry hereby transmits, for the attention of the Chamber, the Request and its Annex.



Marc Dubuisson
Director Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 24 September 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Email from Erin Alcock on 21 September 2021, at 15:27.

² *Ibid.*