

Annex I

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The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to Presidency of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the Registry's Note 2023/IO/00088 of 1 May 2023, which enclosed a request for cooperation to all States Parties to the Rome Statute for the provisional arrest of Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin pursuant to Article 92 of the Rome Statute in implementation of Pre-Trial Chamber II's Order of 24 April 2023.

The Embassy further has the honour inform the Court that the Republic of South Africa wishes to engage in consultations with the Court in accordance with Article 97(c) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in respect of the abovementioned request for cooperation. The Embassy wishes to indicate to the Court that the dates of either 8 or 9 June 2023 would be most suitable for the South African delegation to have the aforementioned consultations. The Embassy therefore requests the Court to inform the Embassy as a matter of urgency the proposed date, location and/or other modalities of the consultation process.

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Kingdom of The Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Presidency of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its high consideration.



The Hague, 2 June 2023

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