

Annex 24

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From: Trial Chamber VI Communications
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Cc: Trial Chamber VI Legal Team; Office of the Director DJSS; VPRS CAR; Said LRV Team OPCV
Subject: RE: VPRS - Request for guidance regarding legal representation of applicants

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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for guidance below, the Chamber confirms that you may transmit the applications of unrepresented applicants to Ms Pellet and that she may represent their interests, unless the applicants do not wish to be represented by her. Accordingly, please contact the applicants and ask them whether they object to being represented by Ms Pellet. You may also inform them that they may choose their own representative but that the Court will not provide any funding for such representation.

Kind regards,
Trial Chamber VI

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 1:21 PM
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Dear Trial Chamber VI,

The VPRS kindly seeks the Chamber's guidance in relation to the mandate of the common legal representative of [victims](#) ("CLRV") in the proceedings.

On 11 November 2024, the CLRV requested the Victims Participation and Reparations Section ("VPRS") to provide her with the application forms it had previously assessed as incomplete or as falling outside the scope of the case ("Remaining Applications") – considering that she represents the interests of all victims and applicants in the proceedings.

The VPRS recalls the Trial Chamber's oral order issued during the hearing held on 28 January 2022, during which the Chamber appointed the OPCV to represent the collective interests of future applicants ([No. ICC-01/14-01/21-T-007-CONF-ENG](#) and [No. ICC-01/14-01/21-T-007-Red-ENG](#), p. 47, lines 12-24), holding that "[t]his mandate will remain in place until one or more common legal representatives is appointed for the trial proceedings" (lines 22-23). On 13 April 2022, the Chamber requested the victims, once they have been authorised to participate, to choose a common legal representative with the assistance of the Registry in accordance with Rule 90(2) of the Rules of Procedures and Evidence ([ICC-01/14-01/21-278](#), para. 29). On 22 July 2022, the Registry reported that the consulted victims had agreed to be commonly represented by Ms Pellet of the OPCV ([ICC-01/14-01/21-424](#), para.19 and 32).

The VPRS has so far only transmitted to the OPCV the Remaining Applications in which the applicant designates the OPCV as their legal representative. For those forms where the applicant designates another legal representative of victims or does not designate any legal representative, the VPRS respectfully seeks guidance from the Chamber as to whether Ms Pellet of the OPCV represents their collective interests in the case, and, in the affirmative, whether the VPRS is authorised to transmit the respective applications to Ms Pellet.

Kind regards,



(VPRS)