

The Palestinian Mission to the
Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Permanent Mission of the
State of Palestine
to International Organizations
in The Hague



البعثة الفلسطينية
لدى مملكة هولندا
بعثة دولة فلسطين الدائمة
لدى المنظمات الدولية في لاهاي

Date: 20 May 2025

To the attention of the esteemed Members of Pre-Trial Chamber I,

Your Honours,

In reference to the recent observations by the Prosecution regarding ‘the procedure to be followed following the issuance of the warrants of arrest against Benjamin NETANYAHU and Yoav GALLANT and the Appeal Judgment ICC-01/18-422 OA2’ (ICC-01/18-425) and the ‘Request to Have Arrest Warrants Withdrawn or Vacated and Response to Prosecution Observations dated 5 May 2025’ (ICC-01/18-426), the State of Palestine kindly requests that it is provided with prompt notification and direct transmission of any forthcoming briefing schedule to be issued by the Pre-Trial Chamber following the Appeals Chamber’s ‘Judgment on the appeal of the State of Israel against Pre-Trial Chamber I’s “Decision on Israel’s challenge to the jurisdiction of the Court pursuant to article 19(2) of the Rome Statute”’ (ICC-01/18-422 OA2).

In particular, the State of Palestine kindly requests that it is notified of all challenges to jurisdiction pursuant to article 19(2) which are either filed publicly or confidentially in a timely manner. This will preserve the State of Palestine’s procedural rights to provide observations as a referral state, pursuant to article 19(3) of the Rome Statute and rule 59 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and in light of the fact that the anticipated jurisdictional challenges directly concern the State of Palestine, in addition to the relevance of the State of Palestine to the current proceedings as identified in ICC-01/18-425 paragraph 13.

The State of Palestine does not object to the transmission of this request to relevant parties, including the Prosecution. Further, the State of Palestine remains available to formalise this request in a filing, should the Pre-Trial Chamber require it to do so.

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