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Cc: Court Management-Court Records; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications
Subject: [ICC-01/21-01/25 – Public] Order for observations on the organisation of the hearing on the confirmation of charges

Dear Counsel,

The Chamber, noting article 61 of the Statute and rule 122 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, recalls that it decided at the first appearance hearing of Mr Duterte that the hearing on the confirmation of charges shall commence on 23 September 2025 (see Transcript of hearing, 14 March 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-T-002-ENG, p. 10 lines 8-11) and informed the Defence Counsel that it would duly take into account his concerns regarding his availability for the hearing at the time of the issuance of the final schedule of the hearing (email dated 4 July 2025, at 17:27). In this respect, the Chamber indicated in the 'Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings' issued on 17 April 2025 (ICC-01/21-01/25-114) that a 'decision defining the specific schedule will be issued in due course'.

In light of the above, the Chamber considers it appropriate to proceed with seeking observations from the parties and participants regarding the organisation of the hearing on the confirmation of charges prior to establishing a detailed hearing schedule.

Therefore, the Chamber orders the parties and the OPCV representing the collective interests of victims in the present case, to submit observations on the organisation of the hearing on the confirmation of charges, including specific information as regards: (i) the estimated time they would need for their oral presentation, including opening and final statements, and (ii) what they intend to use such time for, bearing in mind the scope of the case, the number of charges and the need to ensure the overall representativeness of the submissions while preserving the limited purpose of the hearing.

These observations shall be submitted by way of filing by no later than Monday 25 August 2025.

Thank you and kind regards,
On behalf of Pre-Trial Chamber I