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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I

Confidential

Request for authorisation to file submissions

I. Person(s)/organisation(s) submitting the request

1. *Walter Oscar Márquez Rondón, Venezuelan, Passport No. 119384804, President of the “El Amparo” Foundation, representing 30 victims of crimes against humanity of persecution and forced deportation according to the power of attorney granted at the Sixth Notary Office of Cúcuta, Colombia in October 2019 and complainant in case OTP-CR-22/16.*

Assisted by Blas Jesús Imbroda Ortiz, of Spanish nationality, attorney with No. 45312 of the Madrid Bar Association, Spain, with address for notification purposes at Paseo Castellana No. 141, 19th floor, Madrid and with identity card of the Council of the Bars of Europe (CCBE), No. 3400-03724

II. Purpose of Request/Legal Basis

2. *We request authorization for this Chamber to order the Office of the Prosecutor to submit a detailed report on the Situation in Venezuela I, in accordance with Article 57(3)(c) of the Rome Statute.*

III. Classification

3. *We agree that our request may be reclassified as public in the case file (ICC-02/18).*

IV. Arguments in support of the request

4. *For more than 23 years, a decision has been awaited regarding allegations of crimes against humanity in Venezuela and there has been unjustified delay, personal conflicts of interest, gross negligence and serious noncompliance on the part of the ICC's Office of the Prosecutor.*

5. *In the submissions, we present an 11-page document in Spanish and a 11-page document translated into English.*

V. Relief sought

6. *We request authorization for the Chamber to exercise judicial oversight over the actions of the Prosecutor's Office in the Venezuela I case.*



Signature

Dated this 15th day of April, 2026

At San Cristóbal, Venezuela