

ANNEX 14

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Subject: [ICC-01/21-01/25 – Public] Decision on the VPRS's request to transmit additional Group A victim applications

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Dear colleagues,

The Chamber, having considered the VPRS's request set out below, grants it. The VPRS is thus ordered to transmit to the Chamber any additional application forms received within the initial deadline for the transmission of Group A applications, as set in the 'Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings' (ICC-01/21-01/25-114, para. 56), and which, following the Chamber's 'Decision on victims' participation and legal representation' (ICC-01/21-01/25-358, para. 22), have been assessed as falling within Group A.

The above order shall be implemented by no later than 9 February 2026.

Thank you and best regards,

On behalf of Pre-Trial Chamber I

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Subject: FW: The Prosecutor vs. Rodrigo Roa Duterte: ICC-01/21-01/25-358 - Decision on victims' participation and legal representation

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I,

We are writing following the "Decision on victims' participation and legal representation" ("Decision", ICC-01/21-01/25-358) and in line with paragraph 36 of the "Registry Report on Group C Applications for Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings" (ICC-01/21-01/25-245):

"[d]epending on the Chamber's decision on the Group C sample and if instructed to do so, the VPRS stands ready to transmit all remaining Group C applications to the Chamber as Group A or B applications within the deadline to be decided by the Chamber".

In light of the above, the VPRS respectfully seeks the Chamber's authorization to transmit, prior to the commencement of the confirmation of charges hearing, application forms received within the deadline for victims to apply for participation at the pre-trial stage of the *Duterte* case that

can be assessed as falling within Group A pursuant to the Decision (*i.e. applications belonging to Categories 1 and 3 as referred to in para. 22 of the Decision*).

Should the Chamber grant this request, the VPRS respectfully seeks authorization to transmit all complete applications identified as falling within Group A, by 9 February 2025 (*date calculated in line with para. 97(i) of the Chambers Practice Manual*). The Section requires this period to finalize the review of all relevant applications and to obtain supplementary information for any incomplete forms. This work was not undertaken prior to the issuance of the Decision to avoid creating expectations within affected victim communities.

We remain at your disposal for any questions or additional information.

Kind regards,

██████████ on behalf of the VPRS

NB: Mr Joel Butuyan and Mr Gilbert Andres, appointed in the Decision as common legal representatives of victims jointly with “a Counsel from the OPCV” are not copied to the present correspondence since their ██████████ addresses are not yet available.