

ANNEX 16

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Subject: [ICC-01/21-01/25 - Public] Decision on the Public Affairs Unit's request for authorisation to take pictures at opening of the confirmation of charges hearing

Date: 6 Feb 2026, 09:38:26

From: Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED]>

To: Public Affairs Unit <[REDACTED]>

Copy: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>, Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED]>

Dear Colleagues,

The Chamber hereby grants the request from the Public Affairs Unit and authorises it to take pictures at the opening of the hearing for the confirmation of charges, scheduled on Monday 23 February 2026 at 10:00. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2026 12:18 PM

To: Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Public Affairs Unit <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Request for authorisation to take pictures at opening of hearing - confirmation hearing in the Duterte case

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I colleagues,

The Public Affairs Unit hereby requests the authorisation of Pre-Trial Chamber to take pictures **at the opening of the hearing** for the confirmation of charges in the Duterte case on **Monday 23 February at 10:00**.

This permission would cover the presence of 1 internal ICC photographer and 1 external photographer in the Courtroom.

Note that the photographers will use the standard procedure, which is that the photographers will be in the Courtroom before the hearing starts, while the judges enter, and during the first minute and a half of the hearing, and there would be no need to announce the presence of the photographers inside the Courtroom.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

If the permission is granted, CMS and security will be duly alerted.

Thank you very much in advance.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Public Affairs Unit
[REDACTED]