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The General-Secretariat
The League of Arab States

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Note Verbale

The General-Secretariat of the League of Arab States (Sector of Palestine and the Occupied Arab Territories) presents its compliments to the Registry of the International Criminal Court (ICC),

With reference to your note verbale NV/2020/EOSS/26/JCA-aps regarding the order issued by pre-trial chamber I – situation in the State of Palestine.

It has the honor to submit the attached document that contains the observations of the League of Arab States, as requested.

The General-Secretariat of the League of Arab States avails itself of this Opportunity to renew to the esteemed Registry of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

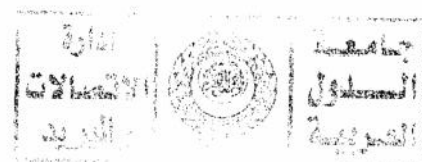
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Head of Sector of Palestine and the Occupied Arab Territories

On behalf of

The League of Arab States





Reference: NV/2020/EOSS/26/JCA-aps

The Registry of the International Criminal Court ("Court") presents its compliments to international and regional organisations and has the honour to circulate the following information in the situation in the State of Palestine:

On 28 January 2020, Pre-Trial Chamber I issued the "Order setting the procedure and the schedule for the submission of observations" (ICC-01/18-14). A copy of the Order can be found attached to this note verbale.

In it, Pre-Trial Chamber I sets the procedure and the schedule for the submission of observations following the "Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court's territorial jurisdiction in Palestine" of 22 January 2020.

In paragraph 15 of the Order, the Chamber indicated that "considering the complexity and novelty of the Prosecutor's Request, the Chamber considers it desirable to, pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules, invite States, organisations and/or persons to submit observations on the question of jurisdiction set forth in paragraph 220 of the Prosecutor's Request without addressing any other issues arising from this Situation [...]".

In paragraph 17, the Chamber further noted that "other States, organisations and/or persons may submit applications for leave to file written observations by no later than 14 February 2020. Such applications shall: (i) not exceed 10 pages; (ii) provide a summary of the observations that would be submitted if leave were to be granted; and (iii) contain details on the affiliation and expertise of organisations and persons applying for leave to file observations. Without any prejudice to the decision of the Chamber in relation to such applications, the Chamber gives notice to potential amici curiae that any observations will have to be submitted by no later than 16 March 2020".

A template for submitting applications for leave to file written observations pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules can be found attached to the present note verbale. Documents filed with the Registry must be sent to the following email address: judoc@icc-cpi.int.

For any questions and queries, all organisations interested to submit observations are invited to contact Ms. Antônia Pereira de Sousa, External Relations and Cooperation Officer at +31 70 515 9761 or antonia.pereiradesousa@icc-cpi.int, or Ms Anne-Aurore Bertrand, Cooperation and External Relations Officer at +31 70 515 8202 or anneaurore.bertrand@icc-cpi.int.

The Registry of the Court avails itself of this opportunity to renew to international and regional organisations the assurances of its highest consideration.


The Hague, 29 January 2020

Message from the ICC Registry regarding the Order issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I - situation in the State of Palestine - 28 January 2020

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Attachments: Order PTCI_28012020.PDF (92 KB); Prosecution request_22012020.pdf (2 MB); EWS Template Court Record.docx (100 KB); Annex A_22012020.pdf (825 KB); NV organisations_PAL situa-1.pdf (81 KB)

The Registry of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to your organisation and has the honor to transmit the following information regarding the Order issued by the Pre-Trial Chamber I in the situation in the State of Palestine on 28 January 2020. The following documents are attached (in English, with the French version to follow shortly):

- A note verbale from the Registry (NV/2020/EOSS/26/ICA-aps), dated 29 January 2020;
- The "Order setting the procedure and the schedule for the submission of observations" (ICC-01/18-14), issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I, dated 28 January 2020;
- A template for submitting applications for leave to file written observations, the procedure for which is described in the note verbale;

For ease of reference, the "Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court's territorial jurisdiction in Palestine" (ICC-01/18-12), dated 22 January 2020, and its Annex A.

For any questions and queries regarding this matter, organisations are invited to contact:

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