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From: Trial Chamber V Communications
Sent: 02 March 2022 15:21
To: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber V Communications; OTP CAR IIB Case Management; OTP CAR IIB Operations; D29 Yekatom Defence Team; D30 Ngaissona Defence Team; V44 LRV Team; V44 LRV Team OPCV; V45 LRV Team
Cc: Chamber Decisions Communication; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; VWS Legal; [REDACTED] Office of the Director DJSS
Subject: Decision on Request to inform Witness P-2049 of the possibility to request leave to participate in the proceedings

Dear Ms Massidda,

The Single Judge considers that VPRS is best placed to assist the witness with the application process and trusts that the Registry will take all necessary steps to inform him in this regard.

Kind regards, TC V

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2022 14:57
To: Trial Chamber V Communications [REDACTED]; OTP CAR IIB Case Management [REDACTED]; OTP CAR IIB Operations [REDACTED]; D29 Yekatom Defence Team [REDACTED]; D30 Ngaissona Defence Team [REDACTED]; V44 LRV Team [REDACTED]; V44 LRV Team OPCV [REDACTED]; V45 LRV Team [REDACTED]
Subject: Request to inform Witness P-2049 of the possibility to request leave to participate in the proceedings
Importance: High

URGENT

Message sent on behalf of Ms Paolina Massidda

Dear Ms [REDACTED],

Ms Massidda respectfully requests that the following message be brought to the attention of the Chamber.

The LRV of the victims of other crimes has noticed a remark made by Witness P-2049 in private session this morning during the questioning by [REDACTED] indicating that he would like to be recognised as a victim and get reparations (ICC-01/14-01/18-T-103-ENG RT 02-03-2022, p. 24, line 24 to p. 25, line 11):

24:19 THE WITNESS: [10:31:57](Interpretation) Thank you very much,
 20 your Honour. I think what happened to me, everyone in Bossangoa
 21 knows about it. And when you lose a member of your family, it's
 22 for always. Today nothing in the world can replace the presence
 23 the member of my family that I lost. The human being is not
 24 something you sell at the market. **Everything I expect from you**
 25 **is that your Court could give me the status of a victim.**

 25: **1 Secondly, I would like to have reparations for my parents and**
2 relatives who were killed. I would like to see that justice is
 3 done and condemns those responsible who committed these
 4 exactions so that they acknowledge their actions so it never
 5 happens again.

- 6 This is what I would like to stress upon put and as a victim,
 7 I would like to point that out.
 8 Secondly, individuals responsible for these exactions, for these
 9 crimes must be condemned.
 10 **And thirdly, I would like that my dead relatives could have in**
 11 **some guise reparation.**

In light of this clear interest by the witness, Ms Massidda respectfully asks that Mr [REDACTED] be allowed to speak to Witness P-2049 after the end of his testimony in order to explain to him the process of applying to be recognised as a victim in the trial proceedings and, eventually, to provide him with an application form for that purpose.

Should the Chamber not allow this course of action, Ms Massidda respectfully requests the Chamber to instruct VWU to contact VPRS or to directly instruct VPRS so that someone from the Registry speaks to Witness P-2049 for the purpose of his eventual application for participation.

Kind regards,
 Paolina Massidda



Paolina Massidda

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