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SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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**Twenty-Eighth Periodic Report of the Registry on the Activities of the Victims
Participation and Reparations Section in the Situation in the Democratic
Republic of the Congo**

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I. Introduction

1. On 11 April 2011, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) ordered the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) of the Registry to report every three months on the applications received in the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“Situation in the DRC” and “DRC”).¹
2. On 16 March 2018, the Presidency of the International Criminal Court (“Presidency”) adopted the Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers by which Judges Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Péter Kovács and Reine Adélaïde Alapini-Gansou were assigned to the Chamber.²
3. On 23 March 2018, Judge Péter Kovács was appointed Single Judge in the Situation in the DRC.³

II. Classification

4. Consistent with previous practice and pursuant to regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the present report is submitted as a confidential *ex parte* annex, available only to the Registry, in order to enable the inclusion in such reports of identifying information or information relating to the protection of victims whenever necessary.

III. Applicable Law

5. The Registry submits the present report in accordance with articles 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16(1) and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 86 of the RoC.

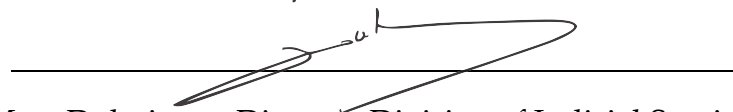
¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Decision on victims’ participation in proceedings relating to the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, 11 April 2011, ICC-01/04-593, para. 13.

² Presidency, “Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers”, 16 March 2018, ICC-02/17-30, page 9. On 21 March 2018, Judge Péter Kovács was elected as Presiding Judge of the Chamber. Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge”, 21 March 2018, ICC-01/04-747-tENG.

³ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Décision portant désignation d’un juge unique”, 23 March 2018, ICC-01/04-748.

IV. Submission

6. The Registry hereby submits, as an annex to the present document, its twenty-eighth periodic report in the Situation in the DRC, covering the period from 11 January to 10 April 2018.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 11 April 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands