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SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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Twenty-Ninth 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

II. Classification

2. Consistent with previous practice and pursuant to regulation 23bis 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

3. The Registry submits the present report in accordance with article 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.

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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.

IV. Submission

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

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 11 July 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands