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Before: Judge Chang-ho Chung, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

**Public
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Confidential Annex I
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Confidential *EX PARTE* Annex IV, available only to the Registry
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I. Introduction

1. On 11 August 2023, Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) issued its First Decision on the Trust Fund for Victims (“TFV”)’s Draft Implementation Plan for Reparations in the case of *Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda* (“11 August Decision”),¹ in which *inter alia* it instructed the Registry, through the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”), to report on: (1) the chosen mechanisms for the identification of victims and collection of information necessary to make a determination of the victims’ eligibility for reparations; (2) the chosen time-frame for the initial review of eligibility determinations; and (3) the confirmation that the VPRS will be able to make the necessary preparations and arrangements to start the process by 1 January 2024, at the latest.²
2. The Registry hereby submits its report in compliance with the 11 August Decision (“Report”).

II. Classification

3. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court, Annex I to the present submission is classified confidential because it contains sensitive information pertaining to the safety and security of potential beneficiaries of reparations, intermediaries and third parties. A public redacted version of Annex I will be filed shortly. Annex IV is classified confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry, since it contains sensitive information on the Registry’s internal operations. A confidential redacted version of Annex IV will be filed shortly.

¹ Trial Chamber II, “First Decision on the Trust Fund for Victims’ Draft Implementation Plan for Reparations”, 11 August 2023, ICC-01/04-02/06-2860-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on 30 August 2023 (ICC-01/04-02/06-2860-Red).

² *Id.*, Disposition, page 65.

III. Transmission

4. The Registry hereby transmits the information requested in the 11 August Decision in the following manner:

- Report (Confidential Annex I);
- A document detailing how the VPRS understands the evidentiary criteria, standard of proof and scope of the conviction (Public Annex II);
- Graphics summarizing the scope of the conviction (Public Annex III);
- Update on the Security Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo from the Registry's Country Analysis Unit (Confidential *ex parte*, available only to the Registry, Annex IV).

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Dated this 3 November 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands