

**Cour  
Pénale  
Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: **English**

No.: **ICC-01/18**  
Date: **4 July 2024**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding Judge  
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou  
Judge Nicolas Guillou

**SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE**

**Public**

**Decision on the ‘Request by the United Kingdom for Extension of Time Limit’**

Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr Karim A. A. Khan KC

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparations**

**The Office of Public Counsel  
for Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel  
for the Defence**

**States Representatives**  
The United Kingdom

*Amicus Curiae*

## **REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**  
Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

**Counsel Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and  
Reparations Section**

**Other**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’) issues this decision on the ‘Request by the United Kingdom for Extension of Time Limit’ (the ‘Request’).<sup>1</sup>

1. On 10 June 2024, the United Kingdom filed a request to provide written *amicus curiae* observations under Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’) (the ‘Rule 103(1) Request’).<sup>2</sup>
2. On 27 June 2024, the Chamber granted the Rule 103(1) Request without prejudice to any future decision on this matter (the ‘Order’).<sup>3</sup> The Chamber instructed the United Kingdom to file written observations by 12 July 2024,<sup>4</sup> and further indicated that other requests for leave to file *amicus curiae* observations, if any, shall also be filed by 12 July 2024.<sup>5</sup>

#### *Extension of Time Limit*

3. The United Kingdom submits that there is ‘good cause for granting an extension of time in [...] light of the approaching general election in the United Kingdom [...] on 4 July 2024’ and requests an extension of two weeks.<sup>6</sup>
4. The Chamber notes regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court and finds that good cause has been shown. Accordingly, the Request is granted and the United Kingdom is authorised to file its observations by 26 July 2024.

#### *Reclassification*

5. The United Kingdom further requests that the Request be reclassified as public.<sup>7</sup> The Chamber instructs the Registry to reclassify the Request as ‘public’.

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<sup>1</sup> 2 July 2024, ICC-01/18-176-SECRET.

<sup>2</sup> Request by the United Kingdom for Leave to Submit Written Observations Pursuant to Rule 103, ICC-01/18-171-SECRET-Exp-Anx (reclassified as public on 27 June 2024, ICC-01/18-171-Anx).

<sup>3</sup> Order deciding on the United Kingdom’s request to provide observations pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and setting deadlines for any other requests for leave to file *amicus curiae* observations, ICC-01/18-173-SECRET (a public redacted version was issued on the same date, ICC-01/18-173-Red).

<sup>4</sup> Order, para. 5.

<sup>5</sup> Order, para. 6.

<sup>6</sup> Request, paras 4-5.

<sup>7</sup> Request, paras 7-8.

**IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

**GRANTS** the Request and authorises the United Kingdom to file its observations pursuant to Rule 103 of the Rules by 26 July 2024;

**INSTRUCTS** the Registry to reclassify the Request as ‘public’.

Done in English. A French translation will follow. The English version remains authoritative.



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**Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc**  
**Presiding Judge**



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**Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-  
Gansou**



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**Judge Nicolas Guillou**

Dated this Thursday, 4 July 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands