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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Motoc , Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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**Notification of the representation of Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte during his initial
appearance**

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Pre-Trial Chamber I (“The Chamber”) that on 13 March 2025 Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte (“Mr Duterte”) requested to be assisted by Mr Salvador C. Medialdea (“Mr Medialdea”) and the Office of Public Counsel for Defence within the context of his initial appearance before the International Criminal Court (‘the Court’).

II. Procedural history

2. On 19 April 2021, the Presidency assigned the situation in the Republic of the Philippines to the Chamber.¹
3. On 7 March 2025, the Chamber issued a warrant of arrest for Mr Duterte.²
4. On 12 March 2025, Mr Duterte was surrendered to the Court.

III. Classification

5. The present submission and its Annexes are classified as public.

IV. Applicable Law

6. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submission: article 67 (1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67, 69 and 73 of the Regulations of the Court,

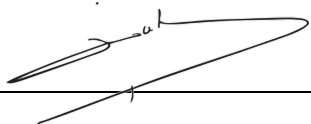
¹ Presidency, “Decision on the assignment of the situation in the Republic of the Philippines”, 19 April 2021, ICC-01/21-1.

² Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Warrant of Arrest for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte”, 7 March 2025, ICC-01/21-83.

regulations 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5 and 8 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel.

V. Submissions

7. On 12 March 2025, Mr Duterte provided a Power of Attorney appointing Mr Medialdea as “one of my counsel in the ICC proceedings”.
8. On 13 March 2025, Registry representatives visited Mr Duterte in in relation to his initial appearance before Pre-Trial Chamber I where he indicated that he wishes to be assisted at said appearance by Mr Medialdea. He also confirmed orally, to the Registry representatives, that he wishes to have the assistance of the Office of Public Counsel for the Defence for the purposes of the initial appearance in addition to Mr Medialdea.
9. The Registry will facilitate Mr Medialdea’s presence at the initial appearance of Mr Duterte before the Court.



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

on behalf of

Oswaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 13 March 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands