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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE*

CONFIDENTIAL

With Confidential Annexes I, II, III, and IV

**Registry Transmission of the Panel of Experts' Joint and Individual Reports
pursuant to ICC-01/21-01/25-462-Conf**

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber III ("Chamber"), in Annexes I, II, III, and IV, the joint and individual reports of the panel of experts ("Reports" and "Expert Panel", respectively).

II. Procedural History

2. On 12 June 2026, the Chamber issued its "Decision appointing experts for the purpose of a medical examination pursuant to Rule 135 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence", whereby it appointed the Expert Panel.¹ The Chamber, *inter alia*, instructed the Expert Panel "to submit a joint report, to the extent possible and as considered appropriate"² to the Registry by no later than 18 August 2026.³ The Chamber further instructed the Registry ("Chamber's Instructions"), upon receipt of the reports, to:

liaise with the Defence so as to address any potential issues regarding the confidentiality of the information contained in the report(s) and, as applicable, either file the report(s) as confidential or with confidential redacted version(s). Redactions shall not be applied to findings, conclusions or recommendations which relate to the Accused's ability to follow and take part in the trial proceedings. The Registry shall file the Expert Panel's report(s), with any redactions if necessary, by no later than 24 August 2026.⁴

3. On 18 August 2026, the Registry received from the Expert Panel a joint report and three individual reports.⁵
4. On the same day, 18 August 2026, pursuant to the Chamber's Instructions, the Registry transmitted via email the Reports to the Defence for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte ("Defence").⁶

¹ Trial Chamber III, "Decision appointing experts for the purpose of a medical examination pursuant to Rule 135 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence" ("Decision Appointing Experts"), 12 June 2026, ICC-01/21-01/25-462-Conf, and Public Redacted Version filed on the same day, 12 June 2026, para. 22.

² *Ibid.*, para. 37.

³ *Ibid.*, para. 39.

⁴ *Idem.*

⁵ Email from the Expert Panel to the Registry on 18 August 2026 at 16.10; Email from the Expert Panel to the Registry on 18 August 2026 at 16.27; Email from the Expert Panel to the Registry on 18 August 2026 at 16.37; Email from the Expert Panel to the Registry on 18 August 2026 at 16.46.

⁶ Email from the Registry to the Defence for Mr Duterte on 18 August 2026 at 17.14.

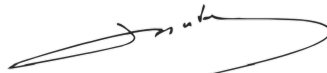
5. On 20 August 2026, the Defence informed the Registry that it does not wish to apply any redactions to the Reports.⁷

III. Classification

6. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the present submission and its annexes are classified as confidential, as ordered by the Chamber,⁸ and since the annexes contain confidential medical information pertaining to a detained person.

IV. Transmission

7. The Registry hereby transmits to the Chamber in Annexes I, II, III, and IV, the Expert Panel's Reports.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 21 August 2026

At The Hague, Netherlands

⁷ Email from the Defence for Mr Duterte to the Registry on 20 August 2026 at 16.25.

⁸ Trial Chamber III, Decision Appointing Experts, para. 39.