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## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, Single Judge

## SITUATION IN UGANDA

## Public

Fourth Periodic Report on Applications Received by the Victims Participation and Reparations Section in the Situation in Uganda

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Registry

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court ("the Court");

Vincent Otti, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen (the "Case");1

**NOTING** Pre-Trial Chamber II's (the "Chamber") decision notified on 24 March 2009 designating Judge Hans-Peter Kaul as Single Judge responsible for all the issues arising in connection with victims' participation in the proceedings in respect to the situation in Uganda (the "Situation") and in the case of the *Prosecutor v. Joseph Kony*,

NOTING the Single Judge's decision notified on 12 March 2012 on victims' participation in proceedings related to the Situation, ordering the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the "VPRS") to submit every four months following the submission of a Comprehensive Report on the *status quo* of all applications received in the Situation <sup>2</sup> a periodic report on applications received and the progress made by the VPRS on their assessment under rule 85 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** the Registry's second periodic report on applications received in the Situation, notified on 11 January 2013 (the "Second Periodic Report");<sup>4</sup>

**NOTING** articles 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 Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** that at the current stage no judicial proceedings in which the Chamber has determined that victims may participate have been initiated relating to the Situation;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICC-02/04-184.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ICC-02/04-193.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ICC-02/04-191, para. 31.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-02/04-198.

**CONSIDERING** that since the Second Periodic Report, there has been no new development regarding the status of participation applications received in relation to the Situation;

**NOTIFIES** consequently the Chamber that the information presented in the Second Periodic Report on victims' applications received in relation to the Situation reflects the current status.

Marc Dubuissen, Director, Division of Court Services per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 11 September 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands