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# International Criminal Court

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Date: 27 November 2019

#### THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Piotr Hofmański, Presiding

**Judge Howard Morrison** 

Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza

Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa

**Judge Kimberly Prost** 

### SITUATION IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

#### **PUBLIC**

Supplement to notice of intention to attend oral hearings dated 29 October 2019

Source: Amicus Curiae Organisations

## Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

#### The Office of the Prosecutor

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#### I. NOTICE

- 1. On 29 October 2019, the Jerusalem Institute of Justice, the International Legal Forum, My Truth, the Simon Wiesenthal Center, The Lawfare Project, and UK Lawyers for Israel (the "Amicus Curiae Organisations") indicated their intention to present their submissions orally during the hearings to be held between 4 to 6 December 2019.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. This is to notify the Chamber that Steven Kay QC regrettably cannot attend the oral hearings. Accordingly, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Decision on the Conduct of the Proceedings dated 22 November 2019,<sup>2</sup> according to which the "amici curiae may be present throughout the three days of the hearing" and only "one person may be present in the courtroom for each of the amici curiae at all times":
  - i. Dr Dov Jacobs will attend the hearings on 4 December 2019 and accordingly will submit observations on the issues identified in Groups A and B of the Decision on the Conduct of the Proceedings dated 22 November 2019.
  - ii. Joshua Kern will attend the hearings on 5 and 6 December 2019 and accordingly will submit observations on the issues identified in Group C of the Decision on the Conduct of the Proceedings dated 22 November 2019.
- 3. The *Amicus Curiae* Organisations remain grateful to the Appeals Chamber for affording human rights organisations supporting affected communities' rights this opportunity to be heard in these important hearings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICC-02/17-102.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ICC-02/17-118, para. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steven Kay QC, Dov Jacobs, Joshua Kern

On behalf of the Jerusalem Institute of Justice, the International Legal Forum, My Truth, the Simon Wiesenthal Center, The Lawfare Project, and UK Lawyers for Israel

Dated this 27th day of November 2019

At London, England and The Hague, Netherlands