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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Péter Kovács, Presiding Judge  
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut  
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

**SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE**

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**With one confidential *EX PARTE* annex only available to the Registry**  
**Third Transmission of Powers of Attorney**

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## I. Transmission

1. On 28 January 2020, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) issued the “Order setting the procedure and schedule for the submission of observations” (“Order”)<sup>1</sup> on the “Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court’s territorial jurisdiction in Palestine” (“Prosecutor’s Request”).<sup>2</sup> In its Order, the Chamber invited, *inter alia*, victims in the situation in the State of Palestine (“Palestine Situation”) to submit written observations on the Prosecutor’s Request by no later than 16 March 2020, in accordance with paragraph 13 of the Order.<sup>3</sup>
2. On 12 March 2020, the Chamber requested the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) to contact all representatives who submitted observations on behalf of victims in the Palestine Situation, and to invite them to submit powers of attorney on behalf of the victims they represent as soon as possible.<sup>4</sup> The Chamber further instructed the VPRS to transmit those powers of attorney received in one consolidated transmission filing.<sup>5</sup>
3. On 9 and 24 April 2020, the VPRS transmitted to the Chamber a first<sup>6</sup> (“First Transmission Filing”) and second<sup>7</sup> batch of powers of attorney.
4. In its First Transmission Filing, the VPRS informed the Chamber that, as a consequence of the restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, some (legal) representatives were not in a position to transmit, within the deadline

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<sup>1</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Order setting the procedure and schedule for the submission of observations”, 28 January 2020, ICC-01/18-14.

<sup>2</sup> Office of the Prosecutor, “Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court’s territorial jurisdiction in Palestine”, 22 January 2020, ICC-01/18-12.

<sup>3</sup> Order, para. 13 and page 7, *lit.* (a).

<sup>4</sup> Communication between Senior Legal Adviser of the Pre-Trial Division and Chief of VPRS on 12 March 2020. The filing date of 9 April 2020 was agreed.


<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> Registry, “Transmission of Powers of Attorney”, 9 April 2020, ICC-01/18-129-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on 14 April 2020.

<sup>7</sup> Registry, “Second Transmission of Powers of Attorney”, 24 April 2020, ICC-01/18-130-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on the same date.

set by the Chamber, powers of attorney for some or all the victims represented.<sup>8</sup> The VPRS announced that, unless instructed otherwise by the Chamber, it will prepare additional transmission filings if and when it receives further powers of attorney.<sup>9</sup>

5. The VPRS hereby transmits all additional powers of attorney received from legal representatives of victims up until 11 May 2020 in one confidential *ex parte* annex only available to the Registry.<sup>10</sup>
6. The VPRS will prepare the next transmission filing if and when remaining additional powers of attorney are received, unless instructed otherwise by the Chamber.

  
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Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services  
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 11 May 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>8</sup> First transmission filing, para. 4.

<sup>9</sup> First transmission filing, para. 5.

<sup>10</sup> Confidential *ex parte* Annex only available to the Registry contains powers of attorney provided by victims represented in "Victims' observations on the Prosecutor's request for a ruling on the Court's territorial jurisdiction in Palestine", dated 16 March 2020 and notified on 17 March 2020, ICC-01/18-99.