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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Péter Kovács, Presiding Judge  
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou  
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

**PUBLIC**

**With one Confidential *EX PARTE* Annex only available to the Registry**

**Forty-Second Periodic Report of the Registry on the Activities of the Victims  
Participation and Reparations Section in the Situation in the Democratic  
Republic of the Congo**

**Source: Registry**

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## **I. Introduction**

1. On 11 April 2011, Pre-Trial Chamber I ordered the Victims Participation and Reparations Section of the Registry to report every three months on any victim applications for participation received in the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“Situation in the DRC” and “DRC”).<sup>1</sup>

## **II. Classification**

2. Consistent with previous practice and pursuant to regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the present report is submitted as a confidential *ex parte* annex to this filing, available only to the Registry, in order to enable the inclusion in such reports of potentially identifying information or information relating to the protection of victims whenever necessary.

## **III. Applicable Law**

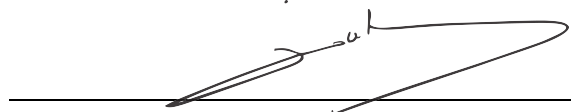
3. The Registry submits the present report in accordance with article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16(1) and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and regulation 86 of the RoC.

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<sup>1</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Decision on victims’ participation in proceedings relating to the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, 11 April 2011, ICC-01/04-593, para. 13.

#### IV. Submission

4. The Registry hereby submits, as an annex to the present document, its forty-second periodic report in the Situation in the DRC, covering the period from 10 July to 8 October 2021.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Dubuisson', is written over a horizontal line.

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On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 11 October 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands