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Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Tomoko Akane

SITUATION IN UKRAINE

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Further notification on receipt of referrals and of Article 18 letters

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I. Background

1. On 7 March 2022, the Prosecution notified the Pre-Trial Chamber that it had received referrals with respect to the situation in Ukraine from 40 States Parties, that is a referral from Republic of Lithuania, a joint referral by a group of 38 States Parties, and subsequent referral from North Macedonia associating itself with the said group referral. The Prosecution attached to its notification the individual referrals it had received up to that day.
2. On this day, the Prosecution notifies the Pre-Trial Chamber of one additional referral received since, as well as ten additional individual referrals from the group of 38 States Parties.

II. Notification

3. On 9 March 2022, the Prosecutor received a State Party referral from Japan pursuant to articles 13(a) and 14(1) of the Statute.
4. Japan's referral specifies that it "[d]ecides to refer the Situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for the purpose of requesting the Prosecutor to investigate that Situation under which war crimes appear to have been committed on the territory of Ukraine, thereby requesting the Court to exercise its jurisdiction with respect to the jurisdictional scope accepted by Ukraine".¹
5. With respect to the State Party referrals previously notified to the Chamber on 7 March 2022,² the Prosecutor further transmits ten additional communications from the individual States Parties that participated in the joint referral of 2 March 2022,³ that is Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Colombia, Republic

¹ Annex A.

² ICC-01/22-2

³ Annex B.

of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Kingdom of Denmark, Hellenic Republic, Republic of Iceland, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Kingdom of Spain.

6. The Prosecutor further notes for the Chamber's information that on 16 March 2022, the required notification letters were transmitted to all States Parties and those States which, taking into account the information available, would normally exercise jurisdiction over the crimes concerned, pursuant to article 18(1) of the Statute.
7. The Prosecutor stands ready to provide the Chamber any additional information it may require at this stage.



Mr Karim A. A. Khan QC, Prosecutor

Dated this 18th day of March 2022
At The Hague, The Netherlands