

## **ANNEX I**



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**The Office of the Prosecutor**

**Internal memorandum**  
**Memorandum interne**

<b>To   À</b>	<b>Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President</b>	<b>From   De</b>	<b>Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor</b>
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<b>Date</b>	<b>5 October 2015</b>	<b>Through   Via</b>
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<b>Subject   Objet</b>	<b>Notice pursuant to regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court</b>
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In accordance with the provisions of regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court, I hereby inform you of my intention to submit a request to the Pre-Trial Chamber, under article 15(3) of the Statute, for authorisation to open an investigation into the Situation in Georgia.

On the basis of the information available, I have concluded that there is a reasonable basis to believe that crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court have been committed in Georgia in the context of the armed conflict of August 2008.

I would therefore be grateful if the Situation in Georgia could be assigned to a Pre-Trial Chamber, pursuant to regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court.