

**Annex**

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**Registry's Transmission of a Letter received from the United Nations pursuant to  
Pre-Trial Chamber II's Order ICC-02/17-187 of 7 April 2022**

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Dear Mr. Lewis,

I refer to your letter of 8 April 2022 transmitting to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the following two documents:

*“Order setting the schedule for the filing of submissions in the proceedings pursuant to article 18(2) of the Rome Statute and rule 55(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”* (ICC-02/17-182) issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II on 24 February 2022 (“24 February 2022 Order”); and

*“Order seeking the assistance of the United Nations and the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan”* (ICC-02/17-187) issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II on 7 April 2022 (“7 April 2022 Order”).

The Orders were transmitted pursuant to article 87, paragraph 6, of the Rome Statute, rule 13(1) of the ICC Rules of Procedure and Evidence and article 15, paragraph 1, of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal.

In your letter you note that in its 7 April 2022 Order, Pre-Trial Chamber II requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (“UNAMA”) to transmit the 24 February 2022 and 7 April 2022 Orders to the authorities currently representing the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and to submit a report on the transmission of the two abovementioned Orders to the said authorities, no later than Friday, 13 May 2022.

I wish to inform you that, in line with its established practice, the United Nations transmitted the 24 February 2022 and 7 April 2022 Orders to the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations in New York on 4 May 2022.

Mr. Peter Lewis  
Registrar  
International Criminal Court  
The Hague

I would be grateful if this letter could be brought to the attention of Pre-Trial Chamber II pursuant to the request in its 7 April 2022 Order.

Yours sincerely,



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Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs  
and United Nations Legal Counsel