

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 31 October 2023

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding Judge
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I

Public

With Confidential *EX PARTE* Annexes 1 and 2 available only to the Registry

**Registry Transmission of an Expression of Interest to Appear before the Chamber
during the public hearings scheduled in the Venezuela Situation I on 7 and 8
November 2023**

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to the Appeals Chamber's email communication dated 31 October 2023 (Chamber's Instruction"),¹ the Registry hereby transmits as Annex 1 to this filing, an expression of interest to appear before the Chamber during the public hearings scheduled in the Venezuela Situation I, respectively on 7 and 8 November 2023 ("Request"), as well as three attachments as Annex 2, received by the Registry's Court Management Section ("CMS") on 31 October 2023.²

II. Applicable law

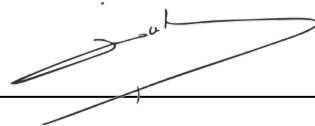
2. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

III. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23bis of the Regulations of the Court, the annexes hereby transmitted are classified as confidential *ex parte*, as per the classification assigned by the submitter.

IV. Submissions

4. The Registry hereby transmits to the Chamber the Submitter's Request (Annex 1) and its attachments (Annex 2), in compliance with the Chamber's Instruction.



Marc Dubuisson
Director of the Division of Judicial Services
On behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 31 October 2023
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ E-mails sent by the Legal Officer of the Chamber to the CMS on 31 October 2023, respectively at 09:43 and 11:25.

² Email from *Comité Internacional Contra la Impunidad En Venezuela* (CICIVEN) on 31 October 2023, at 00:57.