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Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Change-ho Chung

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN

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**Prosecution's response to the Registry Request
for Access to Prosecution Documents**

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1. The Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) does not oppose the Registry’s request for access to certain documents in the Prosecution’s possession (“Registry Request”).¹
2. As stated in the Registry Request, the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) approached the Prosecution for access to documents in the Prosecution’s possession which might be relevant to the identification of direct and indirect victims potentially eligible for reparations in this case. The Prosecution identified the items listed by ERN in paragraph 7 of the Registry Request as potentially relevant, in particular to identifying victims of the sexual and gender-based crimes and child soldier-related crimes for which Ongwen was convicted, insofar as they may assist VPRS in identifying individuals abducted by or held captive by Sinia Brigade during the time period covered by the charges.
3. The listed items were disclosed by the Prosecution and classified as confidential during the trial proceedings. The Prosecution submits that they should be maintained confidential by VPRS as well, and used only for purposes of the ongoing reparations proceeding in this case.



Karim A. A. Khan QC, Prosecutor

Dated this 21st day of September 2021
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/04-01/15-1872.