

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

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

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Response to the appeal of the Prosecutor against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II entitled "Decision pursuant to article 18(2) of the Statute authorising the Prosecution to resume investigation" of 31 October 2022 (ICC-02/17-196)

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**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

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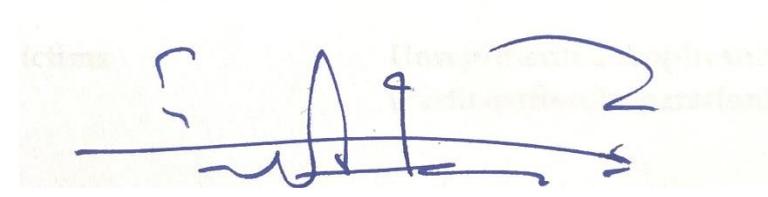
Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan echoes all legitimate concerns in relation to atrocities committed in Afghanistan since May 2003.

As part of our commitment to the cause of justice and accountability for the victims and affected communities in Afghanistan, we strongly advocate for appropriate measures intended to serve justice and prevent future atrocities.



Mohammad Asif Rahimi

Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Dated this 15 December 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands