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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Péter Kovács, Presiding Judge

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut

Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE

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Public redacted version of "Registry's Fourth Report on Information and Outreach Activities Concerning Victims and Affected Communities in the Situation", 9 August 2019, ICC-01/18-6-Conf

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Decision on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation" issued on 13 July 2018 ("Chamber" and "Decision", respectively), the Registry hereby submits its fourth report on the progress of its activities related to information and outreach for victims and affected communities in the situation in the State of Palestine ("Situation").

II. Procedural History

- 2. On 13 July 2018, the Chamber issued its Decision by which it, *inter alia*, ordered the Registry to: *i*) "establish, as soon as practicable, a system of public information and outreach activities for the benefit of victims and affected communities of the situation in Palestine"; *ii*) submit an initial report on its activities "at a time deemed appropriate but no later than 14 December 2018" and inform the Chamber, every three months, about the progress of its information and outreach activities and the challenges encountered; and *iii*) "create an informative page on the Court's website, especially directed to the victims in the situation of Palestine".4
 - 3. On 12 November 2018, 12 February 2019 and 13 May 2019 the Registry filed its initial,⁵ second⁶ ("Second Report") and third⁷ reports, respectively, on the

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¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, "Decision on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation", 13 July 2018, ICC-01/18-2.

² Decision, p. 10, *lit*. a) and paras. 13-18.

³ Decision, p. 10 lit. b) and para. 19.

⁴ Decision, p. 10 lit. c) and para.18.

⁵ Registry, "Registry's Initial Report on Information and Outreach Activities Concerning Victims and Affected Communities in the Situation", 12 November 2018, ICC-01/18-3-Conf. A public redacted version dated 19 November 2018 was registered on 20 November 2019, ICC-01/18-3-Red.

⁶ Registry, "Registry's Second Report on Information and Outreach Activities Concerning Victims and Affected Communities in the Situation", dated 12 February 2019 and registered 13 February 2019, ICC-01/18-4-Conf. A public redacted version was filed on the same date, ICC-01/18-4-Red.

progress relating to information and outreach activities for victims and affected communities in the Situation.

III. Classification

- 4. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), this report is classified as "confidential" since it contains sensitive information [REDACTED].
- 5. The Registry will file, at the same time, a public redacted version of the present report.

IV. Applicable Law

6. The Registry submits the present report pursuant to the Chamber's instruction⁸ as well as the applicable law noted by the Chamber in its Decision,⁹ and in accordance with regulations 8 and 23 *bis*(1) of the RoC and regulation 6 of the Regulations of the Registry.

V. Submissions

A. Security situation

- 7. The security situation as reported in the Second Report has not changed.¹⁰
 - B. Registry's activities during the reporting period (11 May 2019–8 August 2019)

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⁷ Registry, "Registry's Third Report on Information and Outreach Activities Concerning Victims and Affected Communities in the Situation", 13 May 2019, ICC-01/18-5-Conf. A public redacted version was filed on the same date, ICC-01/18-5-Red.

⁸ Decision, para. 19 and Disposition, *lit*. b) on p. 10.

⁹ Decision, para. 6.

¹⁰ Second report, paras. 7-10.

- 8. The Public Information and Outreach Section ("PIOS") received draft mapping reports on the political context, academia, legal professionals, and existing perceptions about the Court in relation to both Palestine and Israel and it is currently finalising them.
- 9. [REDACTED] to supplement the information collected through all mapping reports, as required, with a view to building sufficient and relevant knowledge about the situation. It also focused on potential public information and outreach activities to be conducted in relation to Palestine and Israel.

10. [REDACTED]

C. Subsequent activities

- 11. [REDACTED] in the coming months with a view to prepare a draft plan of action. [REDACTED] to develop a system of public information and outreach.
- 12. VPRS and PIOS will continue to work closely together and will carry out joint activities whenever possible and relevant.

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

on behalf of

Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 9 August 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands