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Judge Kuniko Ozaki Judge Chang-ho Chung

# SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. BOSCO NTAGANDA

### Public

With Three Confidential *EX PARTE* Annexes, Available Only to the Legal Representative of the Child Soldier Victims

**Transmission of Supplementary Information Concerning Three Victims** 

**Source: Registry** 

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

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### I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber VI ("Chamber") supplementary information concerning three victims¹ ("Information" and "Victims") participating in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda* ("Ntaganda case"), as annexes to this filing.

# II. Procedural History

- 2. On 2 July 2015, the Chamber admitted the Victims to participate in the *Ntaganda* case.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. On 11 December 2017, the legal representative of the child soldier victims ("LRV") transmitted to the Victims Participation and Reparations Section of the Registry ("VPRS") Information concerning the Victims and requested its transmission to the Chamber.<sup>3</sup>

#### III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), the annexes to this document are submitted as "confidential ex parte, only available to the Legal Representative of the Child Soldier Victims" because they contain confidential information that may lead to the identification of victims.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> a/20024/14, a/30382/15 and a/30383/15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Trial Chamber VI, "Third decision on victims' participation in trial proceedings", 2 July 2015, ICC-01/04-02/06-696 and ICC-01/04-02/06-696-AnxA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> LRV, Internal memorandum, Confidential, 11 December 2017.

## IV. Applicable Law

5. The present transmission is made pursuant to articles 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rule 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 86 of the RoC.

#### V. Submissions

- 6. Following receipt of the Information on 11 December 2017, the Registry appended it to the Victims' original application forms for participation in the proceedings and assessed it.
- 7. The Registry notes that the Information hereby transmitted is aimed at correcting and/or clarifying the original application forms submitted by the Victims. Following the abovementioned assessment, the Registry submits that the Information has no impact on the Registry's initial assessment of these applications.

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 15 December 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands