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Before: Judge Péter Kovács , Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Pierre Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou

SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE

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Information to the Chamber following the “Decision on the ‘Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Observations with respect to the Situation in the State of Palestine on behalf of the European Centre for Law and Justice’”

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1. On 16 June 2020, the European Centre for Law and Justice submitted the “Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Observations with respect to the Situation in the State of Palestine on behalf of the European Centre for Law and Justice” (the “ECLJ Request”).¹
2. On 17 June 2020, Pre-Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) issued the “Decision on the ‘Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Observations with respect to the Situation in the State of Palestine on behalf of the European Centre for Law and Justice’” (the “ECLJ Decision”), which was notified to the parties and participants on 18 June 2020.² In the ECLJ Decision, the Chamber rejected the ECLJ Request and ordered that it be struck from the record of the situation and withdrawn from the Court’s website.
3. Simultaneously, on 18 June 2020, Counsel of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims filed the “Request on behalf of unrepresented victims to dismiss *in limine* the ‘Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Observations with respect to the Situation in the State of Palestine on behalf of the European Centre for Law and Justice’”,³ seeking remedies analogous to those granted by the Chamber in the ECLJ Decision. Accordingly, Counsel consider that their Request has become moot.

Respectfully submitted.



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Dated this 18th day of June 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ See the “Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Observations with respect to the Situation in the State of Palestine on behalf of the European Centre for Law and Justice”, [No. ICC-01/18-137](#), 17 June 2020 (dated 16 June 2020) (the “ECLJ Request”).

² See the “Decision on the ‘Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Observations with respect to the Situation in the State of Palestine on behalf of the European Centre for Law and Justice’” (Pre-Trial Chamber I), [No. ICC-01/18-138](#), 17 June 2020.

³ See the “Request on behalf of unrepresented victims to dismiss *in limine* the ‘Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Observations with respect to the Situation in the State of Palestine on behalf of the European Centre for Law and Justice’”, [No. ICC-01/18-139](#), 18 June 2020.