

Trial Chamber Power to Declare a Civil Party Application Inadmissible

4. The Trial Chamber may make a formal decision with respect to the admissibility of your application, and reject it if it considers that the legal criteria identifying the victim status as set out in the Internal Rules and in the Practice Direction on Victim Participation are not fulfilled.


Respect of Confidentiality

5. You should also be aware that, through your participation as a Civil Party, you, your lawyers and/or other persons who may assist you may have access to confidential information contained in the Case File. Only the ECCC Judges can decide to make such information public. You are bound not to disclose any confidential information.

Notification of Witness Lists and Other Materials

6. Following this letter, your lawyers will be notified of the list of witnesses and experts that the Co-Prosecutors intend to have summoned at trial, as well as of any other materials relevant thereto. Pursuant to the provisions of Internal Rule 80(2), any Civil Party who wishes to summon any witnesses or experts who are not on the list filed by the Co-Prosecutors shall submit an additional list within 15 days from the notification of the Co-Prosecutors list.

Access to Additional Information

7. If you need further advice concerning your participation in the proceedings, please contact the Victims Unit. Rules and Practice Directions relating to Victim Participation before the ECCC can also be consulted or downloaded from the Victims Unit web page (http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/victims_unit.aspx). 

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