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Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR V. ALFRED YEKATOM AND
PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby provides the additional information as requested by Pre-Trial Chamber II in its “Order for Additional Information” issued on 25 April 2019.¹

II. Classification

2. The present submission maintains the same level of classification as the Chamber’s order considering the fact that it contains personal and financial information.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 93 of the Rome Statute and rule 20(1)(d) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

IV. Submissions

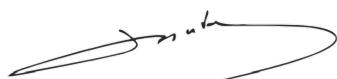
4. The Registry undertook a two-step process in order to advise the Defence for Mr Yekatom (“Defence”) on whether the requested sum of [REDACTED] as monthly costs of basic care was a reasonable amount. First, the Registry notes that the requested sum [REDACTED]. On the basis of this information, the Counsel Support Section requested for confirmation from the Field Office in Bangui, via email, on whether the requested sum was reasonable [REDACTED]. The Field Office subsequently responded affirmatively and noted that the amount was “among the lowest average”.
5. Second, the Registry calculated the estimated monthly costs [REDACTED]. The purpose of this exercise was to determine whether the Defence’s proposed amount was reasonable. Based on the GS-1/Step 8 International Criminal Court Salary Scale for the Bangui duty station, the estimated monthly salary sufficient to sustain two adults and eight children is 677,709 CFA francs.² The

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-184-US-Exp, p. 4.

² The Registry notes that the United Nations Common System places a cap on dependency allowance, which is limited to a maximum of six children, one spouse, and one extra dependent. For the sole

Registry finds it appropriate to use the GS-1/Step 8 salary scale as a point of reference because: [REDACTED]. The Registry further notes that this figure applies to International Criminal Court civil servants and is higher than the amount indicated in [REDACTED].

6. Based on an Internet search on the average cost of living in Bangui, the Registry arrived at an estimated amount of [REDACTED]. In doing so, the Registry took into consideration the proportional costs of living for children. The Registry considers the monthly amount of [REDACTED] to be the strict minimum necessary to sustain [REDACTED], and 677,709 CFA francs to be a comfortable average for Bangui. Given these considerations, the Registry found that the proposed amount of [REDACTED], which falls between both estimates, to be a reasonable sum.
7. The Registry observes that the estimated amounts were calculated based on the limited information available to it. Should the Chamber require more accurate and thorough information and/or data, the Registry proposes undertaking a detailed study with the assistance of experts to determine the costs of living [REDACTED].



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 4 February 2021
At The Hague, the Netherlands

purpose of the present calculations, the Registry arrived at this illustrative estimate using an extrapolated calculation of the Court salary scales.