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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding Judge
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Tomoko Akane

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. MAXIME JEOFFROY ELI MOKOM GAWAKA***

Public

With 70 Confidential *EX PARTE* Annexes only available to the Registry

**First Registry Transmission of Group A Applications for Victim Participation in
Pre-Trial Proceedings**

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I. Introduction

1. On 27 June 2022, Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) issued its “Order on the conduct of the confirmation of charges proceedings” (“27 June 2022 Order”),¹ in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Maxime Jeoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka* case (“Case”), in which it *inter alia* adopted the “A-B-C” victim application procedure² and endorsed the guidance on the legal assessment of victim applications adopted by the Chamber in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Yekatom and Ngaïssona* (“Y/N Case”).³ Specifically, in its 27 June 2022 Order, the Chamber instructed the Registry to:

- a. Classify the applicants into three categories: (a) applicants who clearly qualify as victims (“Group A”); (b) applicants who clearly do not qualify as victims (“Group B”); and (c) applicants for whom the Registry could not make a clear determination for any reason (“Group C”);⁴
- b. Transmit to the Chamber on a rolling basis and in un-redacted form, by way of a filing in the record of the Case, all complete applications on the basis of the A-B-C grouping, including any supporting documentation;⁵ and
- c. Transmit the Group C applications only “to the parties for observations pursuant Rule 89(1) of the Rules,⁶ and legal representative as appropriate, with the necessary redactions to expunge the persons’ identifying information.”⁷

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Order on the conduct of the confirmation of charges proceedings”, 27 June 2022, (“27 June 2022 Order”), ICC-01/14-01/22-62.

² *Id.*, para. 40.

³ *Id.*, para. 44.

⁴ *Id.*, para. 40 (iv).

⁵ *Id.*, para. 40 (v).

⁶ Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

⁷ *Id.*, para. 40 (vi).

II. Classification

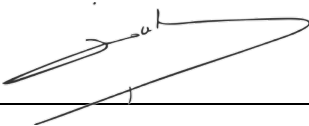
2. The annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry, in accordance with the 27 June 2022 Order.⁸

III. Applicable Law

3. The present transmission is submitted in accordance with article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 85 to 89 and 92 of the Rules, regulation 86 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulations 107 to 109 of the Regulations of the Registry.

IV. Transmission

4. The Registry hereby transmits 70 complete applications assessed as falling under Group A to the Chamber, in accordance with paragraph 41(ii) of the 27 June 2022 Order.


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

Dated this 13 September 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁸ 27 June 2022 Order, paras. 40 (v) and (vi).