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TRIAL CHAMBER V

**Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung**

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD
NGAISSONA***

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Decision on the Updated E-court Protocol

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TRIAL CHAMBER V of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona*, having regard to Article 64 of the Rome Statute, Regulation 26 of the Regulations of the Court and Regulation 10 of the Regulations of the Registry, issues this ‘Decision on the Updated E-court Protocol’.

1. On 19 March 2020, the Chamber issued an order confirming, *inter alia*, that the E-Court protocol adopted by Pre-Trial Chamber II¹ would remain in place, unless otherwise indicated.²
2. On 29 September 2022, in response to an email from the Registry informing that an updated E-court protocol will be filed on the record,³ the Chamber reminded the Registry that it is for the Chamber to adopt protocols and that, accordingly, it expects to be consulted on the updated protocol.⁴
3. On 25 January 2023, the Registry submitted a proposed updated version of the E-court protocol (the ‘Updated E-court Protocol’) for the Chamber’s consideration.⁵ The amendments proposed therein concern the ERN numbering, the format of documents, and the format of audio/video material.⁶
4. The Chamber observes that the amendments proposed are limited in scope and simply reflect the changes resulting from the migration to a new information management system currently used in court proceedings.⁷ The Chamber also notes that the participants have not raised any objections to the Updated E-court Protocol. Accordingly, the Chamber adopts the Updated E-court Protocol.

¹ Annex to the Decision on Disclosure and Related Matters, 23 January 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-64-Anx.

² Order Scheduling First Status Conference, ICC-01/14-01/18-459, para. 8.

³ Email from the Registry, 28 September 2022, at 12:56.

⁴ Email from the Chamber, 29 September 2022, at 11:35.

⁵ Submission of a proposed updated E-court Protocol, ICC-01/14-01/18-1733 (with two public annexes).

⁶ Submission of a proposed updated E-court Protocol, ICC-01/14-01/18-1733, para. 4.

⁷ Email from the Registry, 27 September 2022, at 17:00. *See also* Explanatory note, ICC-01/14-01/18-1733-AnxII.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ADOPTS the Updated E-court Protocol as set out in ICC-01/14-01/18-1733-AnxI.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

		
Judge Péter Kovács	Judge Bertram Schmitt	
	Presiding Judge	
		
		Judge Chang-ho Chung

Dated 2 March 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands