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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
NGAÏSSONA*

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Public redacted version of “Corrigendum to “Victims and Witnesses Unit’s Observations on the « Requête de l’Accusation sollicitant une prorogation des délais fixés dans la décision de la Chambre de première instance V portant “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings” aux fins d’octroi de mesures de protection au témoin P-2050 à l’audience » (ICC-01/14-01/18-2001-Conf)” (ICC-01/14-01/18-2019-Conf, dated 8 August 2023)”

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I. Introduction

1. The Victims and Witnesses Unit (“VWU” or “Unit”) submits the present observations on the *“Requête de l’Accusation sollicitant une prorogation des délais fixés dans la décision de la Chambre de première instance V portant “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings” aux fins d’octroi de mesures de protection au témoin P-2050 à l’audience”* (“Request”)¹ pursuant to Trial Chamber V’s (“Chamber”) Order communicated by way of email, dated 01 August 2023 (“Order”).²

II. Classification

2. In accordance with regulation 23*bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the present Observations are classified confidential as they refer to the Request which has the same classification. A public redacted version of the present Observations will be filed as soon as practical.

III. Observations

3. The witness in question is a female [REDACTED] of 43 years old. [REDACTED], she also speaks English and French. [REDACTED].
4. On 3 August 2023, the VWU interviewed the witness to assess the necessity of in-court protection measures. The process was explained and the VWU is satisfied the witness understood the same.
5. The witness has concerns regarding the disclosure of her current location [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. The witness has concerns that if it is known that she

¹ Prosecution, *“Requête de l’Accusation sollicitant une prorogation des délais fixés dans la décision de la Chambre de première instance V portant “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings” aux fins d’octroi de mesures de protection au témoin P-2050 à l’audience”*, (ICC-01/14-01/18-2001-Conf), 24 July 2023.

² Email from Trial Chamber V Communications, 1 August 2023 at 12:02.

is associated with the Court, [REDACTED]. The witness requested in-court protective measures for her testimony.

6. The VWU takes note that the witness has not reported any security incidents to date in relation to her cooperation with the Court. The VWU considers however that her testimony could have an impact on her current security status [REDACTED].
7. In conclusion, the VWU recommends that the Chamber consider granting the witness in-court protective measures in the form of face and voice distortions, use of closed and/or private session for identifying information, [REDACTED], use of a pseudonym and redaction of any identifying information from any records that may be disseminated to the public.



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on behalf of Osvaldo Giler Zavala

Dated this 15 August 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands