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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Miatta Maria Samba, Presiding Judge
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

Public
With Confidential Annexes I and II

Notification of Appointment of Ms Dignité Bwiza
as Legal Adviser to Witness P-2563

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor Mr Karim A. A. Khan Mr Mame Mandiaye Niang Ms Holo Makwaia	Counsel for the Defence Ms Jennifer Naouri Mr Dov Jacobs
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Registrar Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler	Counsel Support Section Mr Juan A. Escudero
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Victims Participation and Reparations Section	Other Ms Dignité Bwiza

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber VI (“Chamber”) of the appointment of Ms Dignité Bwiza (“Ms Bwiza”) as Legal Adviser to Witness P-2563 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Ms Bwiza.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74 of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

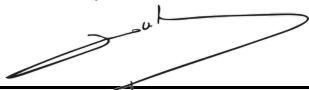
4. On 13 August 2024, the Registrar appointed Ms Bwiza as Legal Adviser to Witness P-2563.¹ Ms Bwiza will be duly provided with access to the relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-2563, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.

5. On 4 April 2022, Ms Bwiza executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.²

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Confidential Annex II.

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 14 August 2024
At The Hague, The Netherlands