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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung
Judge Beti Hohler, Alternate Judge

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v.*
*ALFRED ROMBHOT YEKATOM & PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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Yekatom Defence Notice of the End of Defence Presentation of Evidence

Source: Defence for Mr. Alfred Rombhot Yekatom

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

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Defence for Mr. Yekatom ('Defence') notifies the Parties and Participants of the completion of the Defence Presentation of Evidence pursuant to Trial Chamber V's 2 February 2024 Further Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings.¹
2. This notice is conditional on the resolution of an outstanding request for the submission of evidence,² and without prejudice to the Defence's right to adduce further evidence as may be appropriate dependent on the outcome of the pending decisions and/or to address any material(s) disclosed by the Prosecution in accordance with its on-going disclosure obligations set out in Article 67 (2) or Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.^{3 4}

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024



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¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-2342.

² ICC-01/14-01/18-2661.

³ Including but not limited to the Prosecution's disclosure obligations pursuant to ICC-01/14-01/21-787.

⁴ This Notice is limited to the closure of the Defence's presentation of evidence and does not exclude the Defence's right to request a rejoinder dependent on the outcome of the pending requests for rebuttal filed by the CRLV1 and Prosecution (see ICC-01/14-01/18-2654-Conf and ICC-01/14-01/18-2657-Conf).