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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 YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD
NGAÏSSONA***

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Ngaïssona Defence Notice of the Conclusion of its Presentation of Evidence

Source: Defence of Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona

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

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I. NOTIFICATION

1. Following Trial Chamber V's ('Chamber') "Further Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings (End of Defence Presentation of Evidence and Closure of Evidence)",¹ the Defence for Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona ('Defence') hereby notifies the Chamber, the Office of the Prosecutor, the Defence for Alfred Rombhot Yekatom, and the Legal Representatives for Victims that the Defence has closed the presentation of its evidence in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Yekatom and Ngaïssona*, ICC-01/14-01/18.
2. As of the date of this present notice, there are two Defence requests for submission of evidence that are pending.² Further, the Chamber has yet to issue a decision on two requests, namely ICC-01/14-01/18-2657-Conf and ICC-01/14-01/18-2666-Conf, which if granted, could potentially introduce nearly one hundred new items onto the record of the case. Given the current evidentiary uncertainty, the Defence files this notice while reserving the right to submit additional evidence concerning these pending requests that are still under adjudication.
3. Lastly, the present notice is without prejudice to the Prosecution's duty under Article 67(2) of the Rome Statute and Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to disclose information, which is either exculpatory or otherwise material to the Defence.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 13 September 2024

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-2342, para 7.

² Ngaïssona Defence submission of evidence following the examination of D30-4914, Email from the Defence to the Chamber sent on 22 August 2024 at 1:07pm; Fourth Application for the Submission of Evidence from the Bar Table, ICC-01/14-01/18-2662.