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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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**Public Redacted Version of “Tenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the
Restrictions on Contact for Mr Alfred Yekatom Ordered by Trial Chamber V”, 28
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I. Introduction

1. Following the “Third Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”¹ issued by Trial Chamber V (“Chamber”) on 11 November 2020, whereby the Registry is ordered to report on the implementation of the restrictions on contact for Mr Alfred Yekatom (“Mr Yekatom”) every six months, and as further instructed by the Chamber on 26 February 2024,² the Registry hereby submits its report on the monitoring of Mr Yekatom’s non-privileged telephone calls since 28 February 2024.³ The Registry has no incident to report.

II. Procedural history

2. Pursuant to a series of decisions,⁴ the following restrictions on Mr Yekatom’s contacts are currently in place: (1) non-privileged phone calls and non-

¹ Trial Chamber V, “Third Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention” (“11 November 2020 Decision”), 11 November 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-727-Conf, para. 33.

² Email sent by Trial Chamber V to the Registry on 26 February 2024 at 09:58.

³ Registry, “Ninth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact for Mr Alfred Yekatom Ordered by Trial Chamber V”, 28 February 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2383-Conf-Exp.

⁴ Trial Chamber V, “Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 17 April 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-485-Conf, paras. 13, 30; Trial Chamber V, “Second Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 21 August 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-627, paras. 18-19, 24; Trial Chamber, 11 November 2020 Decision, paras. 18, 22, 26; Trial Chamber V, “Fourth Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 27 May 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-1008-Conf, paras. 13, 19, 21-25; Trial Chamber V, “Fifth Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 27 October 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-1148-Conf, para. 11; Trial Chamber V, “Sixth Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 20 May 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1420-Conf-Exp, para. 12; Trial Chamber V, “Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Request to Add an Individual to his Non-Privileged Contact List”, 15 June 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1460-Conf-Exp; Trial Chamber V, “Seventh Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 29 September 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1590-Conf-Exp, paras. 10-11; Trial Chamber, “Decision on the Yekatom Defence Request to Amend Mr Yekatom’s Contact Restrictions based on a Proposed Agreement with the Prosecution”, 18 October 2022, paras. 9-10; Trial Chamber V, “Decision on the Second Yekatom Defence Request to Amend Mr Yekatom’s Contact Restrictions based on a Proposed Agreement with the Prosecution”, 8 February 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1745-Conf-Exp, paras. 5-6; Trial Chamber V, “Decision on the Second Yekatom Defence Request to Amend Mr Yekatom’s Contact Restrictions based on a Proposed Agreement with the Prosecution”, 8 February 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-1745-Conf-Exp, paras. 5-6; Trial Chamber V, “Eight Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 5 April 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-1830-Conf-Exp, paras. 11-12; Trial Chamber V, “Decision on the Implementation of the Eighth Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 29 May 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-1895-Conf-Exp, para. 10; Trial Chamber V, “Ninth Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 25

privileged visits limited to the individuals on his non-privileged contact list, whose identity and contact details have been duly verified beforehand by the Chief Custody Officer (“CCO”), who may request the support of the Victims and Witnesses Section; (2) written correspondence limited to the individuals on his non-privileged contact list; (3) non-privileged communications limited to the languages of French and Sango; and (4) the prohibition of obscure or coded language and discussions related to his case during non-privileged communications.

III. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the present report is classified as confidential as it refers to decisions of the same level of confidentiality.

IV. Applicable law

4. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered regulations 99(1)(i) of the RoC, and regulations 173, 174, and 175 of the Regulations of the Registry (“RoR”).

V. Submissions

5. In implementing the Chamber’s “Tenth Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”⁵ issued on 18 April 2024, [REDACTED].

October 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-2165-Conf, paras. 17 and 19; Trial Chamber V “Tenth Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 18 April 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2456-Conf, para. 14.

⁵ *Ibid.*

6. Pursuant to regulation 175(1) of the RoR, the acting CCO has monitored at random Mr Yekatom's non-privileged telephone calls. As previously reported,⁶ random monitoring involves listening to randomly selected non-privileged telephone calls. In this regard, the Registry has no incident to report.



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Dated this 17 October 2024

At The Hague, the Netherlands

⁶ Registry, "Ninth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact for Mr Alfred Yekatom Ordered by Trial Chamber V", 28 February 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2383-Conf-Exp, para. 6.