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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez
Judge Haykel Ben Mafoudh

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

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**Notification of the appointment of Mr Philippe Larochelle as Counsel for
Mr Edmond Beina for the limited purposes of the current article 19 proceedings**

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) that Mr Edmond Beina (“Mr Beina”) has appointed Mr Philippe Larochelle as Counsel to represent him before the Court for the purposes of the admissibility proceedings (“Admissibility Proceedings”). The appointment has been confirmed by letter dated 7 January 2025.

II. Applicable Law

2. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: articles 19, 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67 of the RoC, regulations 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11, 12, 16 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

III. Submissions

1. On 7 November 2024, the Chamber ordered “the Registrar to assist Mr Beina in choosing counsel to represent him before the Court for the limited purposes of the current article 19 proceedings”.¹

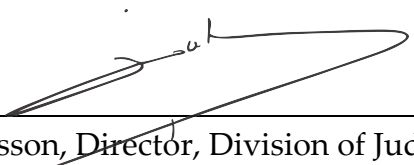
3. On 20 December 2024, Mr Beina chose Mr Larochelle as his Counsel for the purpose of the Admissibility Proceedings.

4. On 7 January 2025, the Registry officially formalized the appointment of Mr Larochelle for the aforesaid purpose.

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Order on the reclassification of the warrant of arrest for Edmond Beina and on other procedural matters”, 7 November 2024, ICC-01/14-192 (“Order”), para. 9.

5. Mr Larochelle has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required under the Code, which remain valid throughout the proceedings before the Court.²

8. Mr Larochelle confirmed to the Registry that he does not have impediments to representation of Mr Beina in the proceedings before the Court or a conflict of interest in accordance with articles 12 and 16 of the Code.



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

Dated this 7 January 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands

² Registry, "Notification of the Appointment of Mr Philippe Larochelle as Counsel for Mr Maxime Jeoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka", 23 January 2023, ICC-01/14-01/22-136-AnxIV.