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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**

**Public
With one confidential annex
Consolidated list of victims admitted to participate in the proceedings**

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to the instruction of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber V, conveyed by email on 21 March 2025 (respectively “Single Judge”, “Chamber” and “Instruction”),¹ the Registry hereby transmits in annex to the present document (“Annex”) a consolidated list of participating victims in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona* (“Case”).

II. Procedural History

2. On 5 March 2019, Pre-Trial Chamber II set out the admission procedure for victims’ participation in the Case (“PTC” and “5 March 2019 Decision”, respectively).²
3. On 21 June 2019, the PTC authorised 15 victims to participate at the confirmation hearing in the Case,³ and on 13 September 2019 an additional 1,070 victims.⁴
4. On 11 December 2019, the PTC issued a decision partially confirming the charges against the accused (“Confirmation of Charges Decision”).⁵
5. On 19 March 2020, the Chamber issued its “Order Scheduling First Status Conference”, in which it *inter alia* endorsed the victim application procedure set out in the 5 March 2019 Decision.⁶

¹ Email Trial Chamber V communications to Common Legal Representatives of Victims dated 21 March 2025 at 18:00.

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision Establishing the Principles Applicable to Victims’ Applications for Participation”, 5 March 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-141.

³ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision regarding the Registry’s First Assessment Report on Applications for Victim Participation, the Registry’s First Transmission of Group C Applications, the appointment of counsel for Victims of Other Crimes, and the victims’ procedural position”, 21 June 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-227-Conf. A public redacted version was filed on the same day (ICC-01/14-01/18-227-Red).

⁴ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision regarding the Registry’s Outstanding Transmissions of Applications for Victim Participation”, 13 September 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-338.

⁵ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona”, 11 December 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-403-Conf. A public redacted version was filed on 20 December 2019. A corrected public redacted version was filed on 14 May 2020 (ICC-01/14-01/18-403-Red-Corr).

⁶ Trial Chamber V, “Order Scheduling First Status Conference”, 19 March 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-459, para. 8 (iv).

6. On 16 July 2020, the Chamber set the “end of the Prosecution’s presentation of evidence as the deadline for the transmission of victim applications by the Registry”.⁷
7. On 11 December 2020, the Chamber issued its “Second Decision on Victims’ Participation in Trial Proceedings (Group A)” (“Decision”) in which it directed the Registry to report every four months on: (i) the number of participating victims; (ii) the number of victims represented by each team of Common Legal Representatives of Victims (“CLRVs”);⁸ (iii) the recent activities of the CLRVs in their respective victims’ communities; and (iv) any views and/or concerns expressed by the participating victims to the CLRVs, including regarding the victims’ ability to follow the proceedings from their respective communities.⁹
8. On 17 October 2023, the Chamber issued its “Twenty-First Decision on Victims’ Participation in Trial Proceedings (Groups A and B) and Decision on Requests for Extension of Time to Transmit Applications” (“17 October 2023 Decision”) in which it granted the Registry an extension of time until 29 February 2024 for the transmission of 337 incomplete applications in the possession of the Registry.¹⁰
9. Between 12 April 2021 and 11 December 2024, the Registry submitted 12 periodic reports on victims admitted to participate in the proceedings.¹¹
10. On 21 March 2025, the CLRVs asked for the Chamber’s guidance on the issue of the continuance of the Registry’s periodic reporting, considering the stage of the proceedings.¹²

⁷ Trial Chamber V, “Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial”, 16 July 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-589.

⁸ The two CLRVs teams are: i) the common legal representative of the victims of the crime of enlistment of children under the age of 15 years and their use to participate actively in hostilities (“CLR V1”) and ii) the common legal representatives of the victims of the other crimes listed in the decision confirming partially the charges in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard. Ngaïssona* (“CLR V2”).

⁹ Trial Chamber V, “Second Decision on Victims’ Participation in Trial Proceedings (Group A)”, 11 December 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-765, para. 9.

¹⁰ Trial Chamber V, “Twenty-First Decision on Victim’s Participation in Trial Proceedings (Groups A and B) and Decision on Requests for Extension of Time to Transmit Applications”, 17 October 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-2148, para. 12 and p. 10.

¹¹ See last report: Registry, “Twelfth Periodic Report on the Victims Admitted to Participate in the Proceedings”, 11 December 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2742.

¹² Email CLR Vs to Trial Chamber V dated 21 March 2025 at 09:49.

11. On the same date, the Single Judge informed the participants, the parties and the Registry that he no longer considered it necessary to receive regular updates on victims' participation in the proceedings; consequently, he instructed the Registry to provide a consolidated list of participating victims by 4 April 2025.¹³

III. Classification

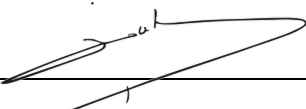
12. In accordance with the 5 March 2019 Decision, the Annex to this document is classified as "Confidential".¹⁴

IV. Submissions

13. As indicated in the Registry's Tenth Periodic Report, the Chamber has granted victim status to 1,965 applicants at the trial stage of the Case,¹⁵ of which:

- 292 are victims of the crime of enlistment of children under the age of 15 years and their use to participate actively in hostilities,¹⁶ and
- 1,673 are victims of the other crimes listed in the Confirmation of Charges Decision.¹⁷

14. The Registry hereby transmits in Annex a consolidated list of these participating victims.



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on behalf of

Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 4 April 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹³ See *supra*, fn 1.

¹⁴ See *supra* fn 2, 5 March 2019 Decision, para s 41(iii) for the lists of applications to be addressed to the Chamber, parties and if applicable to CLRVs.

¹⁵ Registry, "Tenth Periodic Report on the Victims Admitted to Participate in the Proceedings", 11 April 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2443, para.16.

¹⁶ *Id.*, paras 17 and 18.

¹⁷ *Id.*, paras 19 - 21.