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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding Judge
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godinez, Judge
Judge Haykel Ben Mahfoudh , Judge

SITUATION IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

Confidential

With one confidential Annex

**Transmission of Observations from the Central African Republic regarding the
Timing of the Admissibility Challenge**

Source: The Registry

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

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☒ **Counsel for the Defence**

Counsel for Mr Beina

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

☐ **Unrepresented Victims**

☐ **Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

☒ **The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence**

☒ **States' Representatives**
Central African Republic

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

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Mr Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and
Reparations Section**

☐ **Other**

I. Transmission

1. Pursuant to the email order from Pre-Trial Chamber II issued on 1 May 2025 ("Order"),¹ the Registry hereby transmits in an Annex the observations received on 16 May 2025 from the authorities of the Central African Republic.

II. Classification

2. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the current filing and its annex are classified as confidential following the level of classification of the Order. However, the Registry has no objection to the reclassification of the present submission and the annex as public.



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

Dated this 19 May 2025

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Email from Pre-Trial Chamber II to the Registry, 1 May 2025 at 16:44:

"The Chamber notes that in their observations on the "Request of the Central African Republic challenging the admissibility of the case against Mr. Edmond Beina" (the 'Admissibility Challenge', ICC-01/14-194-AnxI) filed by the Government of the Central African Republic (the 'CAR'), both the Prosecution (ICC-01/14-212-Conf, para. 5) and counsel for Mr Beina (ICC-01/14-213-Red, paras 11-29) raise the issue as to whether the Admissibility Challenge was brought 'at the earliest opportunity' pursuant to article 19(5) of the Statute.

Pursuant to regulation 28 of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber hereby orders the CAR authorities to provide written observations regarding the timing of the filing of the Admissibility Challenge. The written observations shall not exceed five pages and shall be submitted by Friday, 16 May 2025.

In order to ensure the publicity of the proceedings, the Chamber further instructs the OPCV, the Prosecution and counsel for Mr. Beina to either file public redacted versions of their confidential observations (ICC-01/14-211-Conf, ICC-01/14-212-Conf and ICC-01/14-214-Conf) or seek the reclassification thereof by Thursday, 8 May 2025.

The Registry is instructed to communicate this order to the CAR authorities."