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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
NGAISSONA**

CONFIDENTIAL

**Thirteenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts
of Mr Ngaïssona Ordered by Trial Chamber V**

Source: Registry

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Reparations Section**☐ **Other**

I. Introduction

1. Following the "Third Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention"¹ issued by Trial Chamber V ("Chamber") on 5 October 2020, whereby the Registry is ordered to report on the implementation of the restrictions on contact for Mr Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona ("Mr Ngaïssona") every six months, the Registry hereby submits its report. The Registry has no concerns to report.

II. Procedural history

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

¹ Trial Chamber V, "Third Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention" ("5 October 2020 Decision"), 5 October 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-672-Conf, para. 25.

² Trial Chamber V, "Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 17 April 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-484-Red2, paras. 15, 25; Trial Chamber V, "Second Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 8 July 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-582, paras. 12-13, 15; Trial Chamber V, 5 October 2020 Decision, paras. 16, 20-22; Trial Chamber V, "Fourth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 23 April 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-965-Red, paras. 17, 21; Trial Chamber V, "Fifth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 12 October 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-1136-Conf, para. 8; Trial Chamber V, "Sixth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention and Directions regarding the Use of the Privileged Network", 19 September 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1575-Conf, para. 27; Trial Chamber V, "Seventh Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 10 May 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-1863-Conf-Red; Trial Chamber V, "Eighth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 31 October 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-2177-Conf, paras. 26-34; Trial Chamber V, "Ninth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 2 May 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2475-Conf, para 5; Trial Chamber V, "Tenth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 29 November 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2741-Conf; and Trial Chamber V, Eleventh Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention ", 13 February 2025, ICC-01/14-01/18-2759-Conf-Red, para. 11.

language and discussions related to his case during non-privileged communications.

III. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), the present report is classified as confidential as it refers to Chamber's decisions with the same level of confidentiality.

IV. Applicable law

4. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered regulations 99(1)(i) and 100 of the RoC, and regulations 168, 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, 177, 179, 180 and 183 of the Regulations of the Registry ("RoR").

V. Submissions

5. Since its previous report on the implementation of the restrictions on contacts of Mr Ngaïssona,³ the Registry has no concerns to report.
6. Pursuant to regulation 175(1) of the RoR, the Acting CCO has conducted random monitoring of Mr Ngaïssona's non-privileged telephone calls. As previously explained,⁴ random monitoring involves listening to a selection of these calls. The Registry has no concerns to report.



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

Dated this 10 July 2025

At The Hague, the Netherlands

³ Registry, "Twelfth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts of Mr Ngaïssona Ordered by Trial Chamber V", 10 January 2025, ICC-01/14-01/18-2752-Conf-Exp.

⁴ Registry, "Tenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts of Mr Ngaïssona Ordered by Trial Chamber V", 12 April 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2444-Conf, para 6.