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TRIAL CHAMBER V

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 NGAÏSSONA***

**PUBLIC with
Confidential Annexes 1 to 15
and
Public Redacted Annexes 1 to 15**

**Twentieth Registry Quarterly Report on Decisions issued by way of e-mail from 01
May to 15 July 2025**

Source : Registry

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

☒ The Office of the Prosecutor

☒ Counsel for the Defence

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☒ Legal Representatives of the Victims

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☐ 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

☐ Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and Reparations Section

☐ Other

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby submits, with the present report and its 15 annexes, the confidential and public redacted versions of email decisions (“Report on Email Decisions”) pursuant to the “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings” (“Initial Directions”), issued by Trial Chamber V (“Chamber”) on 26 August 2020.¹
2. In line with the Presiding Judge’s instructions to the Registry dated 13 April 2021, the Registry is filing the confidential versions simultaneously with the public redacted versions.²

II. Procedural History

3. On 26 August 2020, the Chamber issued the Initial Directions instructing the Registry to file all email decisions on the case record in quarterly reports (“the Registry Reports”) starting 15 September 2020.³
4. The Chamber directed the parties and participants to: a. frame their requests made by email in a way that makes their publicity possible; b. indicate in the email when emails cannot be made public at all.⁴
5. The Presiding Judge clarified in the Initial Directions that emails related to the submission of evidence should not be part of the Reports on e-mail Decisions.⁵

¹ Trial Chamber V, Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings, ICC-01/14-01/18-631, 26 August 2020, para. 76.

² Trial Chamber V Communications email to the Registry CMS, dated 13 April 2021 at 15h45.

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ *Ibid.*, para 78.

⁵ *Ibid.*, footnote 58.

6. On 13 April 2021, the Presiding Judge instructed the Registry to additionally file confidential versions of the Registry Reports and further ordered these confidential versions to be filed simultaneously with the public versions.⁶

III. Level of classification

7. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, some of the annexes are classified as “confidential” because they refer to sensitive information that should not be disclosed to the public.

IV. Applicable law

8. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry considered articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

V. Submissions

9. In the Initial Directions, the Presiding Judge provided criteria for the application of the redactions to the email decisions. The Registry is instructed *inter alia* to: “[...] apply the following redactions: (i) names of Chambers staff members, where applicable; (ii) names of Registry staff members, if deemed necessary by the Registry; and (iii) any personal email address or other private or personal information. The Registry shall consult the participants on the redactions applied. In case of disagreement, the Chamber will rule.”⁷
10. In order to enable the parties and participants to suggest specific additional redactions, the Registry liaised by way of email with the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”), the Defence for Mr Yekatom, the Defence for Mr Ngaïssona,

⁶ See *supra* note 2.

⁷ *Ibid*, para. 77.

the Legal Representatives of Victims for the Former Child Soldiers (“CLRV1”) and the Legal Representatives of Victims of the Other Crimes (“CLRV2”).⁸

11. Redaction proposals were received from the parties and participants and subsequently considered by the Registry.⁹

12. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to emails set forth in the following annexes:

- **Annex 1:** Order in relation to the pending objections to lesser redacted versions of transcripts and/or additionally requested redactions, dated 02 May 2025 at 15:10;
- **Annex 2:** Decision on additional and contested redactions to the lesser redacted version of P-1576's transcript, dated 02 May 2025 at 16:14;
- **Annex 3:** Decision on the Yekatom Defence's Request for Reclassification of ICC-01/14-01/18-2737-Red to Confidential, dated 23 May 2025 at 15:49;
- **Annex 4:** Decision on the Prosecution's Request for Clarification in relation to the Yekatom Defence's Request for Reclassification of ICC-01/14-01/18-2737-Red to Confidential, dated 12 June 2025 at 16:33;
- **Annex 5:** Decision on the contested redactions concerning T-245 and T-246 (V45-0001), dated 26 June 2025 at 12:24;
- **Annex 6:** Decision on the contested redactions concerning T-206 (P-0487), dated 26 June 2025 at 12:33;

⁸ Emails sent by the Court Management Section to the Parties, Participants and the Registry on 15 July 2025 at 15:09 containing confidential annexes.

⁹ Email sent by the Prosecution on 16 July 2025 at 13:39 containing further redactions for annexes 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11 and 15. Email sent by the Defence for Mr Yekatom on 17 July 2025 at 12:10 containing further redactions to Annex 2. Email sent by CLRV1 on 17 July 2025 at 12:32 containing further redactions to Annex 5.

- **Annex 7:** Decision on the contested redactions concerning T-131, T-132, T-133 (P-2475), dated 26 June 2025 at 12:35;
- **Annex 8:** Decision on the contested redactions concerning T-237 (P-1990), dated 26 June 2025 at 14:17;
- **Annex 9:** Decision on the contested redactions concerning T-248 (V45-0002), dated 26 June 2025 at 15:00;
- **Annex 10:** Decision on the contested redactions concerning T-303 (D30-4914), dated 26 June 2025 at 15:16;
- **Annex 11:** Decision on the contested redactions concerning T-138, T-139, T-140, T-141 (P-1962), dated 26 June 2025 at 15:31;
- **Annex 12:** Decision on ex post facto redaction requests, dated 08 July 2025 at 17:54;
- **Annex 13:** Decision on request for remote attendance of LRV2 the hearing of the Delivery of the Judgement, dated 10 July 2025 at 17:24;
- **Annex 14:** Order for reclassification, dated 14 July 2025 at 17:01; and
- **Annex 15:** Decision on the Yekatom Defence Request for Post Facto redactions to D29-5014 transcripts, dated 14 July 2025 at 17:10.

13. In addition, the Registry simultaneously submits the 15 annexes listed above in their confidential version.

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on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 22 July 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands