

**Cour
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**International
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Court**



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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before: Judge Beti Hohler, Presiding Judge
Judge Joanna Korner
Judge Keebong Paek

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND
PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA**

Public

Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge and the designation of a Single Judge

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☒ **Counsel for the Defence**

Yekatom Defence

Ngaïssona Defence

☒ **Legal Representatives of Victims**

Common Legal Representatives of Victims of
the Former Child Soldiers

Common Legal Representatives of Victims of
Other Crimes

☐ **Legal Representatives of Applicants**

☐ **Unrepresented Victims**

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

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

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

☐ **State's Representatives**

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

Registrar

Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☒ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☒ **Public Information and Outreach
Section**

Trial Chamber V (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona* (the ‘*Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case’), having regard to rule 132 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’) and regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’), issues this ‘Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge and the designation of a Single Judge’.

1. On 16 March 2020, the Presidency constituted the Chamber, composed of Judge Bertram Schmitt, Judge Péter Kovács and Judge Chang-ho Chung, and referred the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case to it.¹ On 12 March 2024, the Presidency assigned Judge Beti Hohler as Alternate Judge to the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case.²
2. On 19 August 2025, the Presidency, noting that the Chamber had rendered its decision pursuant to articles 74 and 76 of the Rome Statute, and that the judicial mandate of Judge Bertram Schmitt, Judge Péter Kovács and Judge Chang-ho Chung had come to an end, re-composed the Chamber with Judge Beti Hohler, Judge Joanna Korner and Judge Keebong Paek.³
3. The judges of the Chamber, in its new composition, elected Judge Beti Hohler as Presiding Judge and also designated her as Single Judge pursuant to rule 132 *bis* of the Rules and regulation 13(2) of the Regulations.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ELECTS Judge Beti Hohler as the Presiding Judge; and

DESIGNATES Judge Beti Hohler as a Single Judge.

¹ [Decision constituting Trial Chamber V and referring to it the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona*](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-451, p. 4.

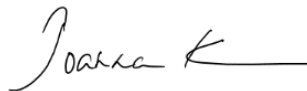
² [Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2409, pp. 6, 8.

³ [Decision replacing Judges in Trial Chamber V](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2801, pp. 3-4.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Beti Hohler,
Presiding Judge



Judge Joanna Korner



Judge Keebong Paek

Dated 11 September 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands