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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Kimberly Prost
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

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

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Yekatom Defence Request for Reclassification

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INTRODUCTION

1. Following the Chamber's instructions in its 'Decision on the Ngaïssona Defence's request for an extension of time to file the appeal brief', ICC-01/14-01/18-2842-Conf, the Yekatom Defence respectfully requests that the Confidential Version of the 'Yekatom Defence Response to the Ngaïssona Defence 'Urgent Request for Extension of Time to File the Appeal Brief pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulation of the Court' (ICC-01/14-01/18-2837)', ICC-01/14-01/18-2838-Conf notified on 7 November 2025, be reclassified as Public.
2. Having conducted a careful review, and in light of the Appeals Chamber's adjudication of the matter, the Defence is of the view that the information mentioned in this filing no longer warrants redaction and that the document can be reclassified as Public.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025



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