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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before: Judge Beti Hohler, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

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

**Public
with one public Annex**

Order to review confidential *ex parte* and confidential filings on the case record

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 the Victims**
Common Legal Representatives of Victims of
Other Crimes

☐ **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**

Registrar
Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☒ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☒ **Other**
Common Legal Representative of Victims of
Former Child Soldiers

Judge Beti Hohler, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber V of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Single Judge’ and the ‘Chamber’), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona*, having regard to regulation 23bis and 24bis(2) of the Regulations of the Court and regulation 24(4) of the Regulations of the Registry, issues this ‘Order to review confidential *ex parte* and confidential filings on the case record’.

1. The Single Judge, noting the advanced phase of proceedings in the case, is mindful that the initial classification of filings on the case record as confidential *ex parte* or confidential may no longer be required.
2. Accordingly, the Single Judge instructs the parties and participants to (i) review their respective filings on the case record (including annexes to the filings); (ii) engage in consultations with the other parties and participants, including the Registry where applicable, for the purposes of resolving any issues; and (iii) file confidential redacted versions and/or public redacted versions of their respective filings, apply to the Chamber for reclassification of the filings or alternatively, inform the Chamber that the original classification should be maintained.
3. To assist the parties and participants, the Single Judge has identified specific filings in the Annex to the present order which may require either lesser redacted versions or reclassification. The Single Judge emphasises that this is not an exhaustive list, as it is limited to the underlying filings of orders and decisions issued by the Chamber, and that parties and participants are instructed to undertake their own independent review of all their filings on the case record.
4. The Single Judge orders that the exercise described in paragraph 2 above be completed by 26 February 2026.
5. The Single Judge intends to review the decisions and orders issued in this case, with a view to issuing either confidential redacted or public redacted versions, or alternatively, ordering reclassification as public, where possible.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

INSTRUCTS the parties and participants to undertake a review of their confidential *ex parte* and confidential filings on the case record and complete the exercise set out in paragraph 2 above, by 26 February 2026.

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



Judge Beti Hohler

Single Judge

Dated this 2 December 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands