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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
NGAISSONA***

Public Document

**Public redacted version of “Summons to Appear for [REDACTED]”, 1 July 2021,
ICC-01/14-01/18-1044-Conf**

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I. Introduction

1. The present summons to appear before Trial Chamber V (“Chamber”), at date and location as indicated hereinafter, is addressed to [REDACTED] in the case *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssonna* (ICC-01/14-01/18) on the basis of articles 64(6)(b) and (c) and 93(1)(b), (d) and (l) of the Rome Statute (“Statute”) and rule 176(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), in execution of a decision issued by the Chamber on 8 January 2021 (“Decision”).¹

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23bis (1) and (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the present request is filed as “Confidential” as it refers to the documents with the same level of classification and as it contains the information about the witness in the present case.

III. Context of the summons to appear

3. Mr Alfred Yekatom and Mr Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssonna are accused before the International Criminal Court (“Court”) of committing crimes against humanity and war crimes in the Central African Republic (“CAR”) between September 2013 and December 2014. On 11 December 2019, Pre-Trial Chamber II partially confirmed the charges against the two accused.² On 16 July 2020, the Chamber scheduled the opening of the trial for 9 February 2021.
4. On 15 March 2021, the Prosecution began the presentation of its case-in-chief. [REDACTED] is expected to appear and testify before the Chamber on 14 July 2021.

¹ Trial Chamber V, “Decision on the Prosecution Request to Summon a Witness”, 8 January 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-804-Conf.

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Corrected version of ‘Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssonna’”, ICC-01/14-01/18-403-Red-Corr, 11 December 2019.

5. Following a request from the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”)³, on 8 January 2021, the Chamber issued its Decision, finding that a summons was necessary to obtain the testimony of [REDACTED]⁴ and requiring [REDACTED] appearance to testify before the Chamber in-person “on such dates and times and according to the modalities to be communicated by the Prosecution and/or the Registry”.⁵ The Chamber further directed the Registry to prepare and transmit forthwith, in consultation with the Prosecution, the necessary summons to [REDACTED] as well as the necessary cooperation request to the relevant authorities of Canada.⁶

6. The Chamber furthermore requested the cooperation and assistance of the Government of Canada in insuring the appearance of [REDACTED], including by: i) communicating to [REDACTED] the requirement of [REDACTED] appearance; ii) serving the summons upon [REDACTED]; iii) facilitating, by way of compulsory measure as necessary [REDACTED] appearance for testimony before the Chamber in-person on such dates and times and according to the modalities to be communicated to [REDACTED] by the Prosecution and/or the Registry and; (iv) making appropriate arrangements for [REDACTED] security, in consultation with the Registry in so far as possible, until his appearance and completion of testimony before the Chamber.⁷

THE REGISTRAR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

HEREBY ORDERS [REDACTED] to appear to before Trial Chamber V as a witness in the case *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona via video link* in

³ Prosecution, “Prosecution’s Request under Articles 64(6)(b) and 93 of the Rome Statute to Summon a Witness”, 25 November 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-739-Conf-Red.

⁴ Trial Chamber V, “Decision on the Prosecution Request to Summon a Witness”, 8 January 2021, ICC-14-01/18-804-Conf, para.20.

⁵ *Ibid*, p.9.

⁶ *Idem*.

⁷ *Idem*.

accordance with the following time and location to testify, or to show good cause why this summons to appear (subpoena) cannot be complied with:

i) **Date and time:**

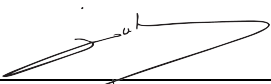
14 July 2021 at [REDACTED] (local time in [REDACTED] Canada) and any such other or further days as the Chamber may direct, as necessary and appropriate.

ii) **Location :**

[REDACTED]

HEREBY INFORMS [REDACTED] of the following:

- The date(s) and the time of the hearing, at which your presence is required, may be subject to change; however, the present summons to appear (subpoena) remains in force notwithstanding any such changes. If any changes are made to the date(s) or time of the hearing, [REDACTED] will be notified by the relevant Canadian authorities;
- The Government of Canada has been requested to ensure your appearance to testify before the Chamber using all means available under the laws of Canada and by way of compulsory measures in the event of wilful failure to comply with the terms of the present summons to appear (subpoena);
- The Government of Canada has been requested to make appropriate arrangements for your security, in consultation with the Registry, up until the completion of your testimony before the Chamber.



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

Dated this 5 February 2026
 At The Hague, the Netherlands