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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF *PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-
EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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Incident”, 10 July 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-242-Conf-Exp**

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Victims and Witnesses Unit

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Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

II. Submissions

1. The Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) hereby provides Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) with further information concerning its investigation of the security incident referred to in its 24 June 2019 Observations, in which it undertook to “update the Chamber with further information as soon as practicable.”¹

2. The confidential *ex parte* annexes provided with this filing, comprise [REDACTED] – Annex A; [REDACTED] – Annex B; and [REDACTED] – Annex C.

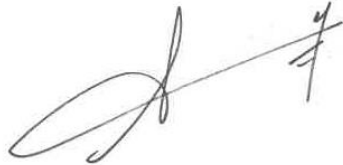
3. As noted in the Investigation Report, the Prosecution possesses clear evidence linking the perpetrators of the security incident to [REDACTED], as members of his Anti-Balaka faction. As the Chamber is aware, the interests of [REDACTED] and the Suspects before the Chamber align in several respects, not the least of which concern the activities and conduct of the Anti-Balaka and their alleged criminal responsibility within the scope of the crimes alleged in this case.

4. The Prosecution considers that this is a serious security matter and has seized the Victim and Witnesses Unit accordingly. For this reason and to contain clear risks to the safety and security of witnesses – whether direct or indirect – the Prosecution has consistently urged strict vigilance in the administration of privileges and restrictions concerning the conditions of detention for Suspects YEKATOM and NGAISSONA in this case.

¹ See ICC-01/14-01/18-229-Conf-Exp, para. 2; *see also* ICC-01/14-01/18-241-Conf-Exp, para. 25.

III. Confidentiality

5. This document is filed confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Prosecution, pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court as it concerns security-related and other information which cannot be disclosed to the Defence.



Mame Mandiaye Niang, Deputy Prosecutor

Dated this 25th day of February 2026
At The Hague, The Netherlands