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Date: 2 March 2026**

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 YEKATOM AND
PATRICE-ÉDOUARD NGAÏSSONA**

Public document

Order concerning “Yekatom Defence Request for Guidance”

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

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☒ **Counsel for the Defence**

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☒ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**
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☐ **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**

REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

☐ **Other**

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeals of the Deputy Prosecutor, Mr Alfred Yekatom and Mr Patrice-Édouard Ngaïssona against the decision of Trial Chamber V entitled “Judgment” of 24 July 2025 (ICC-01/14-01/18-2784-Red),

Noting the “Transmission of Observations from the Central African Republic pursuant to Appeals Chamber Order ICC-01/14-01/18-552 of 15 June 2020, of 3 August 2020 (ICC-01/14-01/18-610-Conf-Anx), annexed to “Transmission of Observations from the Central African Republic pursuant to Appeals Chamber Order ICC-01/14-01/18-552 of 15 June 2020”, of 3 August 2020 (ICC-01/14-01/18-610),

Noting the “Judgment on Mr Yekatom’s appeal against Trial Chamber V’s ‘Decision on the Yekatom Defence’s Admissibility Challenge’” of 11 February 2021 (ICC-01/14-01/18-678-Red), in which the Appeals Chamber redacted all information relating to the content of document ICC-01/14-01/18-610-Conf-Anx,

Having before it “Yekatom Defence Request for Guidance” of 17 February 2026 (ICC-01/14-01/18-2881), in which the Defence of Mr Alfred Yekatom seeks guidance on the reclassification of document ICC-01/14-01/18-641-Conf that is related to confidential document ICC-01/14-01/18-610-Conf-Anx,

Considering that the classification of document ICC-01/14-01/18-610-Conf-Anx as confidential remains unchanged,

Issues the following

ORDER

The Defence for Mr Alfred Yekatom is instructed to file a public redacted version of document ICC-01/14-01/18-641-Conf, applying redactions to paragraphs 5 to 9 of said document by Thursday, 5 March 2026.

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



Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Presiding

Dated this 2nd day of March 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands