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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 NGAÏSSONA***

Public

Order scheduling a hearing on reparations

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**
Central African Republic

☒ **Trust Fund for Victims**

☒ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

Registrar
Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

☒ **Public Information and Outreach Section**

☐ **Other**

TRIAL CHAMBER V (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona* (the ‘*Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case’), having regard to articles 75 and 76(3) of the Rome Statute and rules 96(1) and 143 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’), issues this ‘Order scheduling a hearing on reparations’.

1. On 24 July 2025, the Chamber, in a previous composition, issued its judgment, convicting Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona.¹
2. On 8 October 2025, the Chamber issued the ‘Order for Submissions on Reparations’.² The submissions from parties and participants were received between 26 March and 15 April 2026.³ Responses are due to be filed by 12 June 2026.⁴
3. The Chamber hereby notifies the parties and participants that a public hearing on reparations will be held on 1 October 2026. The Chamber invites the parties, the Office of the Prosecutor (the ‘Prosecution’), the Registry, the Trust Fund for Victims (the ‘TFV’), the *amici curiae* and the Central African Republic to attend the hearing. The Chamber will provide further details about the conduct of the hearing in due course.

¹ Judgment, ICC-01/14-01/18-2784-Conf (with public Annexes A and B) ([public redacted version](#) notified on the same day, ICC-01/14-01/18-2784-Red), pp. 1608-1615.

² [Order for Submissions on Reparations](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2821. The Chamber also granted Queen’s University Belfast Human Rights Centre and ARC-EN-CIEL leave to make *amici curiae* submissions on reparations, [Decision on the requests for leave to make amicus curiae submissions](#), 16 December 2025, ICC-01/14-01/18-2860. The deadline for submissions was initially set to 27 March 2026, and subsequently extended. See [Decision on the Common Legal Representative of Victims’ request for extension of time to submit observations on reparations](#), 5 March 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2889.

³ Human Rights Centre, Queen’s University Belfast, [Submission on Reparations](#), 26 March 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2895; Common Legal Representatives of Victims, Submissions on Reparations on behalf of Victims, 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2899-Conf ([public redacted version](#) notified on the same day, ICC-01/14-01/18-2899-Red); Prosecution, [Prosecution’s Observations on Reparations](#), 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2900; Ngaïssona Defence, [Defence submissions pursuant to the “Order for Submissions on Reparations”](#), 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2903; Yekatom Defence, Yekatom Defence Observations on Reparations, 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2904-Conf; Registry, Registry Victim Mapping Report and Observations on Reparations, 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2905-Conf; Association des Réintégréés en Centrafrique (ARC-EN-CIEL), [Submission of ARC-EN-CIEL on Reparations Issues \(Amicus Curiae\)](#), 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2906; TFV, Observations Relevant to Reparations, 15 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2907-Conf.

⁴ Decision on the Yekatom Defence’s urgent request for extension of time to respond to the submissions on reparations, 29 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2914.

4. The Chamber notes the importance for the public, and more specifically the victims, to have access to and follow this hearing. Therefore, the submissions should, in principle, be presented in public session. The Chamber will only authorise private sessions for discrete instances where references to confidential information will be necessary.
5. Pursuant to rule 96(1) of the Rules, the Chamber instructs the Registry to take all necessary measures, including outreach activities, in order to publicise the hearing on reparations.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

SCHEDULES a hearing on reparations on 1 October 2026;

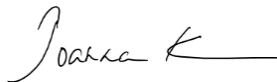
INVITES the parties, as well as the Prosecution, the Registry, the TFV, the Central African Republic and the *amici curiae* to attend the hearing; and

INSTRUCTS the Registry to take all necessary measures to publicise the hearing on reparations.

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



Judge Beti Hohler
Presiding Judge



Judge Joanna Korner



Judge Keebong Paek

Dated 4 May 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands