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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 ROMBHOT YEKATOM & PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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Yekatom Defence Request for Reclassification

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INTRODUCTION

1. Following the Chamber's instructions in its 'Decision on requests for leave to reply', ICC-01/14-01/18-2917, the Yekatom Defence respectfully requests that the Confidential Version of the 'Request for Leave to Reply Pursuant to Regulation 60 of the Regulations of the Court', ICC-01/14-01/18-2902-Conf notified on 13 April 2026, be reclassified as Public.
2. Having conducted a careful review, the Defence is of the view that the information mentioned in this filing no longer warrants redaction and that the document can be reclassified as Public.
3. The Defence informs the Appeals Chamber that the public redacted version of Annex A to this filing, ICC-01/14-01/18-2902-AnxA-Red, is being filed simultaneously. Accordingly, the confidential version of Annex A does not require reclassification.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 15th DAY OF MAY 2026



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