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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 to the VPRS to continue victim tracing efforts of eligible victims

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**

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**

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

☒ **Trust Fund for Victims**

Registrar

Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☐ **Other**

TRIAL CHAMBER V of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Chamber’), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona* (the ‘*Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case’), having regard to article 75 of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’), issues this ‘Order to the VPRS to continue victim tracing efforts of eligible victims’.

1. On 8 October 2025, the Chamber issued an ‘Order for Submissions on Reparations’, in which it, *inter alia*, instructed the Registry to undertake a comprehensive mapping of direct and indirect victims potentially eligible for reparations.¹
2. On 13 April 2026, the Registry filed its submissions,² in which it, *inter alia*, stated that ‘the victim tracing efforts following the mapping should, to the extent feasible, continue in the coming months, with a view to pre-identifying and structuring information on the universe of Potentially Eligible Victims’ and that the Victim Participation and Reparations Section (the ‘VPRS’) ‘stands ready to continue this work should the Chamber so order’.³
3. The Chamber considers that, irrespective of the specific reparations modalities and measures it may eventually order, for the efficacy of any future reparations process, the Registry should continue its efforts tracing victims who may potentially be eligible for reparations in this case.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ORDERS the VPRS to continue its efforts to trace potentially eligible victims in the present case.

¹ See [Order for Submissions on Reparations](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2821, para. 6(v), p. 7.

² Registry Victim Mapping Report and Observations on Reparations, ICC-01/14-01/18-2905 (with confidential Annexes I-II, and confidential *ex parte* Annex III, only available to the Registry, the TFV and the CLRV) ([public redacted version](#) notified on 18 May 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2905-Red) (the ‘Registry Submissions’).

³ [Registry Submissions](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2905-Red, para. 149.

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



**Judge Beti Hohler,
Presiding Judge**



Judge Joanna Korner



Judge Keebong Paek

Dated this 7 July 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands