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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
NGAISSONA***

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**Fifteenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts of
Mr Ngaißsona**

Source: Registry

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Reparations Section**☐ **Other**

I. Introduction

1. Following the Appeals Chamber's "Decision on request for variation of restrictions to Mr Ngaïssona's contacts and communications in detention" ("Decision on Request for Variation of Restrictions")¹ issued on 16 September 2025, whereby the Registry was ordered to continue submitting, every six months, reports on the implementation of restrictions on Mr Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona ("Mr Ngaïssona")'s contacts, the Registry hereby submits the present report before the Trial Chamber V.² The Registry has no concerns to report.

II. Procedural history

2. Pursuant to a series of decisions,³ the following restrictions on Mr Ngaïssona's contacts are currently in place: (1) non-privileged phone calls and non-

¹ Appeals Chamber, "Decision on request for variation of restrictions to Mr Ngaïssona's contacts and communications in detention" ("Decision on Request for Variation of Restrictions"), 16 September 2025, ICC-01/14-01/18-2812-Conf, and Public Redacted Version filed on 9 October 2025, para. 27.

² Appeals Chamber directed that all future reports or requests, as well as any issues relating to Mr Ngaïssona's contact restrictions shall be addressed to the Trial Chamber V, see Appeals Chamber, "Order concerning future issues relating to restrictions of Mr Ngaïssona's contact", 31 March 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2898, para. 4.

³ Trial Chamber V, "Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 17 April 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-484-Red2, paras. 15, 25; Trial Chamber V, "Second Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 8 July 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-582, paras. 12-13, 15; Trial Chamber V, 5 October 2020 Decision, paras. 16, 20-22; Trial Chamber V, "Fourth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 23 April 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-965-Red, paras. 17, 21; Trial Chamber V, "Fifth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 12 October 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-1136-Conf, para. 8; Trial Chamber V, "Sixth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention and Directions regarding the Use of the Privileged Network", 19 September 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1575-Conf, para. 27; Trial Chamber V, "Seventh Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 10 May 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-1863-Conf-Red; Trial Chamber V, "Eighth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 31 October 2023, ICC-01/14-01/18-2177-Conf, paras. 26-34; Trial Chamber V, "Ninth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 2 May 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2475-Conf, para 5; Trial Chamber V, "Tenth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention", 29 November 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2741-Conf; and Trial Chamber V, Eleventh Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention ", 13 February 2025, ICC-01/14-01/18-2759-Conf-Red, para. 11; Trial Chamber V, "Twelfth Decision on Mr Ngaïssona's Restrictions on Contacts and

privileged visits limited to the individuals on his non-privileged contact list, whose identity and contact details have been duly verified beforehand by the Chief Custody Officer (“CCO”), who may request the support of the Victims and Witnesses Section; (2) written correspondence limited to the individuals on his non-privileged contact list; (3) non-privileged communications limited to the languages of French and Sango; (4) the prohibition of obscure or coded language; and (5) to refrain “from discussing or in clear or coded language: [...] any identifying information about victims and witnesses and their family members, such as names, pseudonyms, references to their work, or family links; and [...] whereabouts of victims and witnesses and their family members”.⁴

IV. Applicable law

3. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered regulations 99(1)(i) and 100 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulations 168, 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, and 183 of the Regulations of the Registry (“RoR”).

V. Submissions

4. Since its previous report on the implementation of the restrictions on contacts of Mr Ngaïssona,⁵ the Registry has no concerns to report.
5. Pursuant to regulation 175(1) of the RoR, the Acting CCO has conducted random monitoring of Mr Ngaïssona’s non-privileged telephone calls. As previously explained,⁶ random monitoring consists of listening to a selection of

Communications in Detention”, 24 July 2025, ICC-01/14-01/18-2785, para. 5; Appeals Chamber, Decision on Request for Variation of Restrictions, paras. 24, 26; Appeals Chamber, “Decision on fourteenth Registry report on the implementation of the restrictions on contacts of Mr Ngaïssona”, 5 February 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2872, para. 17.

⁴ Appeals Chamber, Decision on Request for Variation of Restrictions, para. 26.

⁵ Registry, “Fourteenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts of Mr Ngaïssona Ordered by Trial Chamber V”, 12 January 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2861.

⁶ Registry, “Tenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts of Mr Ngaïssona Ordered by Trial Chamber V”, 12 April 2024, ICC-01/14-01/18-2444, para. 6.

such calls. On the basis of this monitoring, the Registry has no concerns to report.



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Dated this 13 July 2026

At The Hague, the Netherlands