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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
NGAISSONA***

Public

Order on the conduct of the hearing on reparations

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**
Central African Republic

☒ **Trust Fund for Victims**

☒ **Amicus Curiae**

Registrar
Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☒ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☒ **Other**
Public Information and Outreach Section

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

1. Between 13 and 15 April 2026, upon the Chamber’s request,¹ the parties and participants submitted their observations on reparations.² On 12 June 2026, the parties filed their responses.³
2. On 4 May 2026, the Chamber scheduled a hearing on reparations on 1 October 2026 and invited the parties, the Office of the Prosecutor (the ‘Prosecution’), the Registry, the Trust Fund for Victims (the ‘TFV’), the Central African Republic and the *amici curiae* to attend the hearing.⁴
3. The public hearing will be held on 1 October 2026, beginning at 09:30 and consisting of three sessions of 90 minutes each.⁵ In the hearing, the Chamber will hear final submissions from the parties, participants and *amici curiae*,⁶ and may ask questions as

¹ [Order for Submissions on Reparations](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2821, pp. 7-8. On 16 December 2025, the Chamber granted leave to make *amicus curiae* submissions to Queen’s University Belfast Human Rights Centre and ARC-EN-CIEL (the ‘*amici curiae*’); see [Decision on the requests for leave to make *amicus curiae* submissions](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2860, p. 10.

² Common Legal Representatives of Victims of Other Crimes, Corrigendum of the “Submissions on Reparations on behalf of Victims”, 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2899-Conf, 12 May 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2899-Conf-Corr ([public redacted version](#) notified on 13 May 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2899-Red-Corr); Yekatom Defence Observations on Reparations, 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2904-Conf ([public redacted version](#) notified on 17 June 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2904-Red); Ngaïssona Defence, [Defence submissions pursuant to the “Order for Submissions on Reparations”](#), 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2903; [Prosecution’s Observations on Reparations](#), 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2900; Registry Victim Mapping Report and Observations on Reparations, 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2905-Conf (with confidential Annexes I and II, and confidential *ex parte* Annex III, only available to the Registry, the Trust Fund for Victims and the Common Legal Representatives of Victims of the Other Crimes) ([public redacted version](#) notified on 18 May 2026); Trust Fund for Victims, Observations Relevant to Reparations, 15 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2907-Conf (with public Annexes A and B); Human Rights Centre, Queen’s University Belfast, [Submission on Reparations](#), 26 March 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2895; [Submission of ARC-EN-CIEL on Reparations Issues \(Amicus Curiae\)](#), 13 April 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2906.

³ [Response on behalf of Victims to the parties and participants submissions on Reparations](#), 12 June 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2921; Yekatom Defence Response to Parties and Participants Observations on Reparations, 12 June 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2923-Conf; Corrected Version of the “Ngaïssona Defence Consolidated Response to the Submissions on Reparations”, ICC-01/14-01/18-2922-Conf, 12 June 2026, 16 June 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2922-Conf-Corr.

⁴ [Order scheduling a hearing on reparations](#), ICC-01/14-01/18-2915, p. 4.

⁵ The first session will be from 09:30 to 11:00; the second session will be from 11:30 to 13:00; the third session will be from 14:30 to 16:00.

⁶ The Chamber considers it appropriate for one representative to attend the hearing on behalf of each *amicus curiae* submission.

necessary. The Chamber will provide the parties and participants with its initial questions ahead of the hearing to facilitate their preparation.

4. Subject to adjustments, as appropriate, the speaking order for the hearing on reparations shall be as follows:
 - Opening of the hearing and introductory remarks by the Presiding Judge;
 - The Common Legal Representative of Victims' (the 'CLRV') submissions (40 minutes);
 - The Prosecution's submissions (10 minutes);
 - The TFV's submissions (30 minutes);
 - The Registry's submissions (15 minutes);
 - The *amicus curiae* Queen's University Belfast Human Rights Centre's submissions (10 minutes);
 - The *amicus curiae* ARC-EN-CIEL's submissions (10 minutes)
 - Central African Republic's submissions, if any (10 minutes);⁷
 - The Yekatom Defence's submissions (30 minutes);
 - The Ngaïssona Defence's submissions (30 minutes);
 - Questions from the Chamber.
5. The Chamber reaffirms the importance of the public, and more specifically the victims, being able to follow the hearing on reparations. Therefore, the submissions will, in principle, be presented in public session. The Chamber will only authorise private sessions for discrete instances where the parties and participants must refer to confidential information.

⁷ The Chamber notes that the Central African Republic has not submitted any written observations and has therefore not participated in the proceedings thus far.

6. Pursuant to rule 96(1) of the Rules, the Chamber reiterates its instruction to 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 the 1 October 2026 hearing on reparations to be held between 09:30 and 16:00 in accordance with paragraphs 3-4;

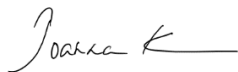
INVITES the CLRV, the Yekatom Defence, the Ngaïssona Defence, the Prosecution, the Registry, the TFV, the Central African Republic and the *amici curiae*, to make final submissions on reparations during the hearing; and

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 17 July 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands