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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***

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**Fourteenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts  
of Mr Yekatom**

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## REGISTRY

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**Registrar**

M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

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☒ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☒ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and  
Reparations Section

☐ Other

## **I. Introduction**

1. Following the “Third Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”<sup>1</sup> issued by Trial Chamber V (“Trial Chamber”) on 11 November 2020, whereby the Registry is ordered to report on the implementation of the restrictions on contact for Mr Alfred Yekatom (“Mr Yekatom”) every six months, the Registry hereby submits its periodic report. The Registry has no concerns to report.

## **II. Procedural History**

1. On 17 February 2026, the Appeals Chamber issued its “Decision on Prosecutor’s request to modify conditions of detention” (“17 February 2026 Decision”) finding that Mr Yekatom breached his restrictions by speaking to an unauthorised individual during a call on 20 December 2025.<sup>2</sup> The Chamber ordered, on an interim basis, a modification of the restrictions on Mr Yekatom’s contacts, directing the Registry “to ensure that: (i) Mr Yekatom’s non-privileged calls be actively monitored; and (ii) the duration of non-privileged calls be limited to 90 minutes per week”.<sup>3</sup>
2. On 31 March 2026, the Appeals Chamber issued its “Decision on the thirteenth Registry report on the implementation of the restrictions on contacts of Mr Yekatom”, determining that the conditions established in the 17 February 2026 Decision “are to remain in place until the decision in relation to the next biannual reporting period of the Registry”<sup>4</sup> and clarifying that “[t]he measure of the active monitoring of Mr Yekatom’s non-privileged calls applies equally to non-privileged video calls, and no additional minutes are allocated for such

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<sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber V, “Third Decision on Mr Yekatom’s Restrictions on Contacts and Communications in Detention”, 11 November 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-727, para. 33.

<sup>2</sup> Appeals Chamber, “Decision on Prosecutor’s request to modify conditions of detention” (“17 February 2026 Decision”), 17 February 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2882-Conf-Exp, paras. 21, 26.

<sup>3</sup> Appeals Chamber, 17 February 2026 Decision, para. 27.

<sup>4</sup> Appeals Chamber, “Decision on the thirteenth Registry report on the implementation of the restrictions on contacts of Mr Yekatom” (“31 March 2026 Decision”), 31 March 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2897-Conf-Exp, para. 19.

communication”.<sup>5</sup> The Appeals Chamber further directed that all future reports concerning the restrictions on Mr Yekatom’s contacts be submitted to the Trial Chamber.<sup>6</sup>

3. Accordingly, the following contact restrictions (“Restrictions on Contacts”) are currently in place for Mr Yekatom: (i) non-privileged phone and video calls are actively monitored and limited to 90 minutes per week; (ii) non-privileged calls and visits are limited to individuals on his non-privileged contact list; (iii) written correspondence is restricted to individuals on that list; (iv) non-privileged communications are limited to the languages of French and Sango; and (v) discussing or revealing 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 is prohibited.<sup>7</sup>

#### **IV. Applicable Law**

4. 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, 177, 179, 180, and 183 of the Regulations of the Registry (“RoR”).

#### **V. Submissions**

5. Since its previous report on the implementation of the restrictions on Mr Yekatom’s contacts,<sup>8</sup> the Registry has no concerns to report.

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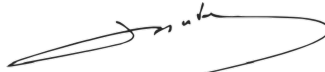
<sup>5</sup> Appeals Chamber, 31 March 2026 Decision, paras. 1, 3.

<sup>6</sup> Appeals Chamber, 31 March 2026 Decision, para. 23.

<sup>7</sup> Appeals Chamber, “Decision on restrictions to Mr Yekatom’s contacts and communications in detention”, 16 September 2025, ICC-01/14-01/18-2811, paras. 20, 25-27; Appeals Chamber, 17 February 2026 Decision, paras. 27, 28; Appeals Chamber, 31 March 2026 Decision, para. 8, para. 19.

<sup>8</sup> Registry, “Thirteenth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts for Mr Yekatom”, 2 March 2026, ICC-01/14-01/18-2888-Conf-Exp.

6. Pursuant to the Appeal Chamber's Order and regulation 175 of the RoR, the Acting Chief Custody Officer has conducted active monitoring of Mr Yekatom's non-privileged calls. The Registry has identified no concerns in this regard.



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on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 2 September 2026  
At The Hague, the Netherlands