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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR V. ALFRED YEKATOM*
and *PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

**Public
With Public Annex I and
Confidential *EX PARTE* Annexes II and III, only available to the Registry**

**Registry Report on Proof of Identity Documents Available in the Central
African Republic and Transmission of Proposed Application Form for Victims
Under Rule 85(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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I. Introduction

1. At the request of Pre-Trial Chamber II ("Chamber"),¹ the Registry herewith submits a report on the proof of identity documents available in the Central African Republic ("CAR") for the purpose of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice Edouard-Ngaïssona*,² as well as a draft application form for the Chamber's consideration in relation to organisations or institutions pursuant to rule 85(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules").

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), Annex II is classified confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry as it contains information which may lead to the identification of victims before the ICC and their whereabouts. Annex III is classified confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry, in accordance with standard Registry practice, as it contains a draft victim application form not yet approved for use.

III. Applicable Law

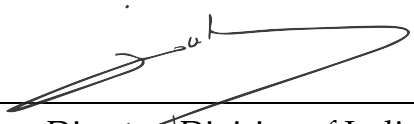
3. This submission is made on the basis of article 68(1) of the Rome Statute, rules 16(1), 85, 89 and 94 of the Rules, regulations 23 *bis*(1), 86 and 88 of the RoC, and regulation 104 of the Regulations of the Registry.

¹ Email from Pre-Trial Chamber II to the Registry of 18 February 2019 at 18.41.

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision on the joinder of the cases against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona and other related matters", ICC-01/14-02/18-34, 20 February 2019, p. 11 (Disposition).

IV. Submissions

4. The Registry hereby transmits, as Annex I, the Report on the proof of identity documents available in the CAR and, as Annex II, a catalogue of identity documents. It includes documents received by the VPRS in support of applications for participation and/or reparations in the proceedings relating to the CAR - and specifically in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*, as well as identity documents collected for the preparation of the present Report. In addition, the Registry transmits, as Annex III, a proposed draft application form for organisations or institutions to participate in the proceedings and claim reparations, as appropriate, in keeping with rule 85(b) of the Rules.
5. The Registrar remains at the Chamber's disposal should further information be required.



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On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 27 February 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands