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**International
Criminal
Court**



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No. ICC-01/14-01/18

Date: 24 May 2019

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

**Confidential, *Ex Parte*, Only Available to the Prosecutor and
the Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Order Convening a Status Conference

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Fatou Bensouda
James Stewart

Counsel for Alfred Yekatom

Counsel for Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
for Participation/Reparations**

**The Office of Public Counsel
for Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel
for the Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar
Peter Lewis

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit
Nigel Verill

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and
Reparations Section**

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II of the International Criminal Court issues this order convening a status conference.

1. On 11 November 2018, the Chamber issued the ‘Warrant of Arrest for Alfred Yekatom’,¹ who was surrendered to the Court by the authorities of the Central African Republic on 17 November 2018.
2. On 7 December 2018, the Chamber issued the ‘Warrant of Arrest for Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona’,² who was surrendered to the Court by the authorities of the French Republic on 23 January 2019.
3. On 20 February 2019, the Chamber issued the ‘Decision on the joinder of the cases against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona and other related matters’, thereby joining the cases against Yekatom and Ngaïssona.³
4. On 15 May 2019, the Chamber issued the ‘Decision on the “Prosecution’s Request to Postpone the Confirmation Hearing and all Related Disclosure Deadlines”’ (the ‘Decision on Postponement’).⁴
5. The Chamber notes articles 61(3) and 68(1) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’), rule 121(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’), and regulation 30 of the Regulations of the Court.
6. In the Decision on Postponement, the Chamber ordered the Prosecutor, *inter alia*, to: (i) submit any and all applications for the authorisation of the non-disclosure of witnesses’ identities and/or the non-disclosure of entire items of evidence by 7 June 2019 at the latest; and (ii) submit the Document Containing the Charges, together with a list of evidence she intends to present at the confirmation hearing, and to disclose all evidence within the meaning of article 67(2) of the Statute and all material referred to in rule 77 of the Rules by 19 August 2019 at the latest. The Chamber further decided that the confirmation hearing in the present case shall commence on 19 September 2019.

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-1-Conf-Exp. A public redacted version is also available, see [ICC-01/14-01/18-1-Red.](#)

² ICC-01/14-01/18-89-Conf-Exp. A public redacted version is also available, see [ICC-01/14-01/18-89-Red.](#)

³ [ICC-01/14-01/18-87](#); [ICC-01/14-01/18-121](#).

⁴ [ICC-01/14-01/18-199](#).

7. In light of the foregoing, the Chamber considers it necessary to convene a status conference in closed session, *ex parte* with the Prosecutor and the Victims and Witnesses Unit (the 'VWU') only, with a view to discussing the protection of witnesses on 29 May 2019, at 09:30 hours, in Courtroom III.

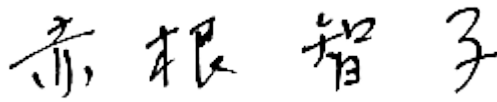
FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

CONVENES a status conference in closed session, *ex parte* with the Prosecutor and the VWU only, on 29 May 2019, at 09:30 hours, in Courtroom III.

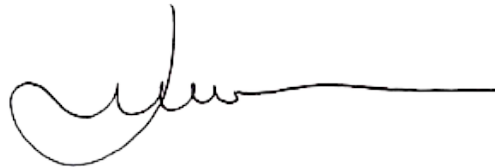
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua,
Presiding Judge**



Judge Tomoko Akane



Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

Dated this Friday, 24 May 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands