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TRIAL CHAMBER V

**Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung**

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD
NGAISSONA***

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Order Deferring the First Status Conference

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TRIAL CHAMBER V of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona*, having regard to Article 64(2) and (3) of the Rome Statute, Rule 132(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the ‘Rules’) and Regulation 54 of the Regulations of the Court, issues this ‘Order Deferring the First Status Conference’.

1. On 19 March 2020, the Chamber issued an order scheduling the first status conference pursuant to Rule 132(1) of the Rules for 21 April 2020 (the ‘Status Conference’).¹ Therein, it also took note of the current state of public health in the Host State and other countries and announced that it will take any future development into consideration.²
2. The Chamber notes the continuing involvement of the situation and measures taken in response by the Host State which are also affecting the functioning of the Court. In order to provide the parties and participants with sufficient guidance and enable them to plan their work in the most efficient manner possible, the Chamber hereby defers the date of the Status Conference.
3. However, the Chamber stresses that the Status Conference will be held as soon as feasible. The deadline for written submissions in its preparation remains unchanged. Upon the announcement of a new date of the Status Conference, in the interest of efficiency, the parties and participants are expected to be able to attend the deferred Status Conference on a relatively short notice. The Chamber will announce a new date as soon as the execution of the Status Conference can be guaranteed under the current circumstances.

¹ Order Scheduling First Status Conference, ICC-01/14-01/18-459.

² Order Scheduling First Status Conference, ICC-01/14-01/18-459, para. 1, n. 1.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

DEFERS the date of the Status Conference.

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



Judge Bertram Schmitt

Presiding Judge


Judge Péter Kovács

Judge Chang-ho Chung

Dated this 26 March 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands