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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 PROSECUTOR *v.* ALFRED YEKATOM AND
*PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

**Public
With Confidential Annex**

**Registration of the appointment of Mr Thomas Hannis as Associate Counsel for
Mr Alfred Yekatom**

Source: Registry

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

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Unrepresented victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

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Mr Thomas Hannis

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Trial Chamber V that Mr Thomas Hannis, a lawyer on the List of Counsel of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) has been appointed as Associate Counsel for Mr Alfred Yekatom to represent him in proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been formalized by letter dated 7 October 2020.

II. Classification

2. The present submission is classified as public, whereas Annex hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), as it contains private contact details of Mr Hannis.

III. Applicable Law

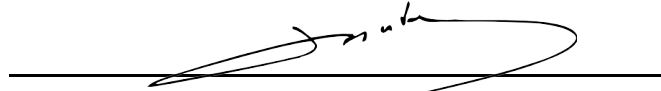
3. These submissions are made on the basis of articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis* and 67 of the RoC, regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 11, 5 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submission

4. On 7 October 2020 the Registry formalised the appointment of Associate Counsel.¹

¹ Confidential Annex.

5. Mr Hannis has previously executed the solemn undertaking as required by the Code, which remains valid throughout the proceedings before the Court.²

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Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

on behalf of

Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 7 October 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

² Registry, "Notification of the Appointment of Mr Thomas Hannis as Associate Counsel for Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud", 19 March 2020, ICC-01/12-01/18-675-AnxII.