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SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

Public

**With Annex I in Confidential *EX PARTE*, only available to the Registry,
Confidential Redacted and Public Redacted versions, and Annex II in
Confidential *EX PARTE*, only available to the Registry, and Confidential
Redacted versions**

Registry Report on Planned Outreach and Other Activities Relating to Victims

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I. Introduction

1. On 16 April 2021, the Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Single Judge”) issued the “Decision establishing the principles applicable to victims’ applications for participation” (“Decision”),¹ in which he :

- 1) adopted, subject to any Covid-19 related restrictions, the same principles governing outreach activities as established in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona*;² and
- 2) instructed the Registry to submit a report on the outreach activities it plans to undertake in the present case, by no later than 30 April 2021 (together with a confidential redacted version if required), including with regard to:
 - (i) the lessons learned in the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case;
 - (ii) suggestions as to how to avoid any difficulties and proposed solutions to any challenges encountered in that case;
 - (iii) suggestions as to how to make the most efficient use of the existing facilities and outreach activities in the CAR;
 - (iv) the need to undertake a field mission for the purposes of the present case and the possibility of doing so in view of the Covid-19 pandemic; and
 - (v) any other relevant matters.³

2. Having regard to the principles laid out by Pre-Trial Chamber II in the *Yekatom and Ngaïssona* case,⁴ the Registry has subdivided its present submissions in the following manner:

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision establishing the principles applicable to victims’ applications for participation”, 16 April 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-56.

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona*, “Decision establishing the principles applicable to victims’ applications for participation”, 5 March 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-141 (“5 March 2019 Decision”), paras 10-15.

³ Decision, p. 15 and paras. 24 and 25.

⁴ 5 March 2019 Decision, paras 10-15.

- outreach activities (Annex I; in (a) confidential, *ex parte* - available to the Registry only - version, (b) confidential redacted version, and (c) public redacted version); and
- other activities relating to victims (Annex II, in (a) confidential, *ex parte* - available to the Registry only - version, and (b) confidential redacted version).

II. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court and the Decision,⁵ the present Report is filed as public with its Annex I classified as confidential *ex parte* available to the Registry only as it contains information on the *modus operandi* of the Court, including information which could impact the security of the Court personnel. Annex II is classified as confidential *ex parte* available to the Registry only as it contains information on the Registry's *modus operandi* in terms of victim-related activities as well as information which may lead to the identification of victims and intermediaries and their whereabouts. Confidential redacted versions of Annex I and Annex II as well as public redacted version of Annex I to the present Report are filed simultaneously.

III. Applicable Law

4. The following provisions are particularly relevant to the present Report: articles 21, 43, 57(3)(c) and 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 85 and 86 of the Rules of Procedures and Evidence, regulations 86 and 88 of the RoC, and regulations 103 to 110 of the Regulations of the Registry.

⁵ *Ibid*, para. 25.

IV. Submission

5. Pursuant to the Decision, the Registry hereby transmits its Report on anticipated outreach and other activities relating to victims.

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on behalf of
Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 30 April 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands