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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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**Public redacted version of the “Registry’s Report on the Prosecution Request for
Reconsideration regarding In Court Protective Measures for Prosecution Witness
P-0889, dated 31 December 2021 (ICC-01/14-01/18-1232-Conf-Red)”
(ICC-01/14-01/18-1240-Conf)**

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I. Introduction

1. The Victims and Witnesses Unit (“VWU” or “Unit”) submits this report pursuant to Trial Chamber V’s (“Chamber”) instructions communicated by way of email on 5 January 2022 (“Instructions”)¹ instructing the VWU to provide its assessment by 11 January 2022.

II. Classification

2. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the present Report is classified as confidential following a Request² with the same classification and as it contains confidential information pertaining to a witness.

III. Report

3. Witness P-0889 is [REDACTED].

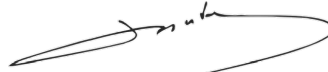
The witness was interviewed by the VWU on 6 January 2022. The in-court protective measures were explained to the witness.

4. The VWU considers that the possibility always exists that a victim of crimes allegedly committed by an insider witness or his former Anti-Balaka associates might seek revenge. However, the Unit considers that such a possibility is not necessarily related to the testimony of the said witness.
5. [REDACTED].
6. [REDACTED].
7. [REDACTED]. Although this could not be properly assessed due to the lack of information available, an increased risk to the witness’ extended family [REDACTED] cannot be excluded.

¹ Trial Chamber V Communications, email sent on 5 January 2022 at 10h37.

² Prosecution, Request for Reconsideration regarding In Court Protective Measures for Prosecution Witness P-0889”, 31 December 2021 (ICC-01/14-01/18-1232-Conf-Red).

8. Considering that the ICC has no control or influence on the outcome of the [REDACTED], the VWU would recommend granting limited in-court protective measures such as face distortion, use of a pseudonym and redaction of any identifying information from any records that may be disseminated to the public.



Marc Dubuisson, Director Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 18 January 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands