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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala,
Presiding Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Tomoko Akane

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* MAXIME JEOFFROY ELI MOKOM GAWAKA**

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Registry's Observations on the "Prosecution's Request for an E-Court Protocol, a Redaction Protocol, and a Protocol on the Handling of Confidential Information and Contacts with Witnesses"

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby submits its observations pursuant to Pre-Trial Chamber II's Order to the Registry "to provide observations on the Prosecution's Protocol Request by no later than 23 May 2022";¹

II. Observations

2. The Registry supports the adoption of the Redaction Protocol, the Protocol on the Handling of Confidential Information and Contacts with Witnesses and of the E-Court Protocol as proposed by the Office of the Prosecution in its Request.²
3. The Registry is also in favour of a uniform approach for the use of the Protocols before the Court.



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

Dated this 23 May 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Chamber, "Order seeking observations on matters related to the conduct of the confirmation proceedings", 17 May 2022, (ICC-01/14-01/22-50).

² Prosecution "Prosecution's Request for an E-Court Protocol, a Redaction Protocol, and a Protocol on the Handling of Confidential Information and Contacts with Witnesses" 21 March 2022 (ICC-01/14-01/22-24 21).