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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***

**Public**  
**With Confidential Annexes I and II**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Emile Aoun**  
**as Legal Adviser to Witness P-1719**

**Source:** Registry

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

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(Participation/Reparation)**

**Unrepresented victims**

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Mr Emile Aoun

## **I. Introduction**

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber V (“Chamber”) of the appointment of Mr Emile Aoun (“Mr Aoun”) as Legal Adviser to Witness P-1719 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74(10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”). This appointment rescinds that of the previously appointed Counsel Mr Árpád Béla Gyula Tivadar (Julius) von Bóné.

## **II. Classification**

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Mr Aoun.

## **III. Applicable Law**

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“Code”).

## **IV. Submissions**

4. On 8 July 2022, the Registrar appointed Mr Aoun as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-1719.<sup>1</sup> Mr Aoun will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-1719, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Confidential Annex I.

<sup>2</sup> Trial Chamber V, “Decision on the Prosecution Request for Appointment of Duty Counsel”, 29 January 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-857, paras. 3 - 5, *spec.* para. 4.

5. On 8 October 2014, Mr Aoun executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.<sup>3</sup>

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



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

Dated this 8 July 2022  
At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>3</sup> Confidential Annex II.