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Subject: Decision regarding the appearance of Witness P-0954

Dear all,

The Single Judge takes note of the options provided by the VWU for facilitating P-0954's appearance.

To expedite the proceedings and noting that the Prosecution and Yekatom Defence expressed their preference for Option 1 as well as the lack of objections by the Ngaissona Defence, the Single Judge instructs the Registry to proceed with the implementation of Option 1, i.e. to facilitate P-0954's appearance on 20 June 2022.

The Prosecution is instructed to provide an updated schedule for Block 14, taking P-0954's appearance into account.

Kind regards, TC V

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Subject: RE: Witness P-0954

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your message.

For our purposes, Option 1 seems to be the more adequate and efficient. It will provide the parties with better clarity as to [REDACTED] of P-0954 and therefore the possible scheduling of Block 15.

Kind regards,

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 Case manager, Yekatom Defence

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Subject: Witness P-0954

Dear Colleagues,

Following its communication sent on 18 May regarding t[REDACTED] witness 954, the Registry has been actively following up on the issue with all the entities on the ground involved in the facilitation of his appearance.

[REDACTED] would be available as of the 20th of June. However as witnesses of bloc 14 already scheduled to appear as of 20 June are difficult to move due to the video links arrangements already made that are uneasy to change now for a later date, the VWU proposes the two following options:

- **Option 1** (already discussed and agreed with the OTP)

A short period of time could be dedicated to the witness on the 20th of June before proceeding with the appearance of witnesses of bloc 14. An initial appearance of the witness on that day is therefore possible. However should the witness [REDACTED] it is suggested not to proceed with his testimony on that date in order not to disturb the already arranged schedule. [REDACTED] his testimony could be heard at the beginning of bloc 15 on 5 September for 4 days (these dates have already been preapproved by [REDACTED] In the event [REDACTED] there will be no days lost following his initial appearance we will be able to proceed with the current schedule as planned.

- **Option 2**

The other option would be to postpone the appearance of the witness to the 5th of September for 4 days in order not to have an interruption between the initial appearance and the testimony.

The Registry stands ready to facilitate the Chamber preferred option.

Kind regards,

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