

ANNEX 35

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Cc: Chamber Decisions Communication; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer
Subject: Direction regarding ecourt protocol - notice of additional technical possibilities

Dear colleagues from CMS,

While the Chamber appreciates the Registry's efforts to keep the ecourt protocol up to date, it reminds the Registry that it is the Chamber who adopts protocols in this case. Accordingly, it expects to be consulted on the amended protocol.

Kind regards, TC V

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 September 2022 12:56
To: Trial Chamber V Communications [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: ecourt protocol - notice of additional technical possibilities

Your Honours, dear colleagues,

Please note the communication sent yesterday to the parties and participants of the Yekatom/Ngaissona case, in relation to the ecourt protocol.

The Registry will shortly submit by way of filing, the updated ecourt protocol in order to include the three additional technical possibilities set out below.

Respectfully,
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Subject: ecourt protocol - notice of additional technical possibilities

Dear Colleagues,

As the Court adopts and transitions to the new Judicial Workflow Platform (JWP), one of its goals is to best position all parties in the future to manage and disclose their evidence most efficiently while at the same time supporting a wide range of evidence types.

In supporting the JWP and its related technical changes in the new platform, the Court has completed a new JWP eCourt protocol for evidentiary material, for future cases, which introduces among others, a slight shift in the current ERN formatting. This new eCourt protocol will become applicable, when the relevant module of the JWP will be used.

Until such time that the JWP becomes the application used for evidence management purposes, the JEM application is the evidence management tool. The JEM, unlike Ringtail, allows for a wider range of formats, which ultimately can facilitate the migration towards JWP.

We therefore hereby inform you of a number of additional technical possibilities. The eCourt protocols currently filed in the respective case records, will be updated and re-submitted by the Registry, to cater for these additional possibilities.

1- ERN numbering

In anticipation of this migration, the OTP has undertaken to align the formatting of its evidence to the court's new ERN format outlined in the JWP eCourt protocol for evidentiary material for all new evidence collected by the OTP, as of 15 August 2022. For pre-existing evidentiary material, there will be no change to the ERN as it stands today.

Illustration of the ERN numbering possibilities:

Current eCourt ERN example:	<< OLE Object: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) >>
New eCourt ERN example:	<< OLE Object: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) >>

Please note that during this transition period both the current as well as the future ERN standard is acceptable, and supported by the JEM. Therefore, it is not mandatory at current to use the new ERN numbering.

2- PDF format

Additionally, the JEM supports evidentiary material in PDF format, therefore you may submit the material either in TIFF or in PDF format.

3- Audio-video formats

In relation to audio-video material, JEM supports MP3 and MP4 formats, therefore you may submit audio-video material either in WMA/WMV or in MP3/MP4 format.

We greatly appreciate all parties and participants' understanding of these changes during this critical transition period to JWP and if you should have any questions please let us know.

Chief, Court Management Section

