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Subject: Order shortening deadlines to respond to the Request for Reconsideration regarding In-Court Protective Measures for Prosecution Witness P-2082

Dear colleagues of the VWU,
 Dear counsels,

The Single Judge takes note of the Prosecution's '*Request for Reconsideration regarding In-Court protective Measures for Prosecution Witness P-2082*' (ICC-01/14-01/18-1768-Conf and Red) and the Yekatom Defence's email below.

Noting that P-2082 is currently scheduled to start testifying on 1 March 2023, the Single Judge instructs the VWU to provide its assessment on in-court protective measures on the record latest by 27 February 2023, and directs the participants to file responses, if any, by the same deadline.

Furthermore, the Single Judge recalls the Chamber's previous directions on the timing of requests for reconsideration of in-court protective measures (see ICC-01/14-01/18-1335-Conf-Exp and Conf-Red, para. 12). In light of this, the Chamber reminds the Prosecution that it expects that such requests will be filed in a timelier manner in order to allow all the participants to prepare adequately.

Kind regards,

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Subject: [Yekatom] Request in relation to Defence response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1768-Conf

Dear Trial Chamber V,

The Yekatom Defence takes note of the Prosecution "Request for Reconsideration regarding In-Court Protective Measures for Prosecution Witness P-2082" (ICC-01/14-01/18-1768-Conf)("Request"). Considering that P-2082's testimony is scheduled to begin on 1 March 2023, the Yekatom Defence respectfully requests that should the Chamber be minded to shorten the deadline to respond, that the deadline be not earlier than Monday, 27 February 2023

The Yekatom Defence previously submitted its concerns in regard to reconsideration requests that were filed shortly before the testimony of witnesses, which could have been anticipated earlier, notably highlighting their effect on Defence preparation and its ability to properly respond (ICC-01/14-01/18-1326-Conf-Red, para.11) . Taking note of this concern, the Chamber directed the Prosecution to "apply the necessary foresight in this respect and expects that such requests are filed in a timelier fashion going forward" (ICC-01/14-01/18-1335-Conf-Red, para. 12).

In the current circumstances, due to the current workload of the Yekatom Defence with respect to the ongoing testimony of P-0487, the Yekatom Defence respectfully submits that it would not be in a position to properly respond to the Request under a shorter deadline than that proposed above.

Best regards,



Case Manager – Yekatom Defence

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