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## Summaries of the anticipated testimony of the Victims Former Child Soldiers called by the CLR1

Victim a/20722/21

The victim [REDACTED], born in 2003 and originated from [REDACTED], is a former Anti-Balaka child soldier who was enlisted in YEKATOM's group at the age of ten and stayed with the group for about five to six months. He is expected to testify about:

- When being in YEKATOM's group, the victim [REDACTED] being mainly located in the Anti-Balaka bases in the forest near [REDACTED]
- How the victim [REDACTED] and directly participated in the combats [REDACTED] in particular in the combats in [REDACTED]
- Killing [REDACTED] Peuls during the combat in [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- The presence of children including under the age of fifteen in YEKATOM's group, the different roles they played, including the participation in hostilities and killing captive Muslims, the different forms of violence the children were subjected to, including punishment, the *baptême d'assassinage* and being forced to witness executions of captives and to take drugs, to make the children "*des hommes*";
- [REDACTED]
- The children participation in the Anti-Balaka combats, in particular in [REDACTED] during which some were killed and buried in the forest;
- Participating with other children in looting the property of Muslim civilians;
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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- The circumstances under which the victim [REDACTED] fled YEKATOM's group together with several other children, [REDACTED]
- He and [REDACTED] fleeing YEKATOM's group [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- The impact of his experience with the Anti-Balaka on his life.

Victim a/65234/19 [REDACTED]

The victim [REDACTED] born in 2002 and originated from [REDACTED] is a former Anti-Balaka child soldier who was forcibly conscripted in YEKATOM's group at the age of eleven, along with [REDACTED] other children. He stayed with the group for about seven to eight months. He is expected to testify about:

- His conscription into YEKATOM's group in [REDACTED] sometime before the 5 December 2013 attack [REDACTED]
- Being brought to the Anti-Balaka base located in [REDACTED] where, along with [REDACTED] other children, he was tied up for [REDACTED] days, underwent a traditional type of initiation (the "*blindage*") in a form of scarification, and a *baptême d'assassinage* when he was first forced by [REDACTED] to kill a Muslim woman and a few days later by [REDACTED] to kill a Muslim man;
- [REDACTED]
- Being military trained and subjected to punishment when he [REDACTED] during his training;
- Being appointed by [REDACTED] as his bodyguard and being ordered to always stay close to him, including during the combats;
- Being forced to take drugs on a daily basis, namely marihuana, Tramadol and [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] and looting the property of Muslim civilians and bringing looted goods to Anti-Balaka chiefs;
- [REDACTED]
- Participating in the Anti-Balaka combats in [REDACTED] where he was close to [REDACTED] and where he killed Muslims, both combatants and civilians;
- [REDACTED]
- During the combat in [REDACTED] being injured to his [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- The presence of other children in the Anti-Balaka group, the roles the children played and forms of violence the children were subjected to;
- Participating in the ESF demobilization program in [REDACTED]
- Leaving the demobilization program [REDACTED];

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- In [REDACTED], being threatened several times by the Anti-Balaka elements because of his involvement with the ESF and his participation as a victim in the current proceedings;
- The impact of his experience as an Anti-Balaka child soldier on his life.

Victim a/65190/19

The victim [REDACTED], born in 2004 and originated from [REDACTED] is a former Anti-Balaka child soldier who was forcibly abducted in YEKATOM's group at the age of nine and stayed with the group for about six to seven months. He is expected to testify about:

- His conscription into YEKATOM's group while fishing [REDACTED] sometime after the 5 December 2013 attack on Bangui;
- Being brought to the Anti-Balaka base located in the forest near [REDACTED]. Once at the base, he [REDACTED] severely beaten for [REDACTED] days, for the purpose of making him a "*machine à tuer*". He was then forced to go through a "*baptême assassinage*", consisting in killing a Muslim captive and [REDACTED]. He underwent a traditional type of initiation (the so-called "*blindage*") followed by testing that the 'protection' worked;
- Being forced, along with other children, to take drugs on a daily basis, namely marihuana and Tramadol;
- Participating in several Anti-Balaka combats, including in [REDACTED], where he was ordered to "*purger la zone*" by killing Muslims both combatants and civilians;
- [REDACTED]
- Looting the property of Muslim civilians and bringing looted goods to Anti-Balaka chiefs;
- Roles played by other children in the group, in particular by [REDACTED] young virgin girls, in 'preparing' and carrying out the Anti-Balaka attacks;
- The violence suffered by other children within the Anti-Balaka group, in particular, systematic rapes of boys by [REDACTED] and other Anti-Balaka elements with YEKATOM's knowledge of the rapes committed;
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] being hit with a knife by [REDACTED] and injured in [REDACTED], and as a punishment being forced [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Fleeing the Anti-Balaka group together with other children [REDACTED]
- Participating in the ESF demobilization program in [REDACTED]
- Being until today stigmatized and treated as killer by his community, and receiving death threats by former Anti-Balaka elements because of his participation as a victim in the current proceedings;
- The impact of his experience as an Anti-Balaka child soldier on his life.

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Victim a/20712/21

The victim [REDACTED], born in 1999 and originated from [REDACTED] is a former Anti-Balaka child soldier who was forcibly abducted in YEKATOM's group at the age of fourteen, along with [REDACTED] other girls of about same age, amongst whom [REDACTED], and stayed with the group for about six months. She is expected to testify about:

- Her conscription into YEKATOM's group while fishing [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] December 2013;
- Being brought to the Anti-Balaka base located in the forest [REDACTED] with ComZones [REDACTED] where she was told to serve, along with the other girls, as *mystical shields* for the Anti-Balaka group;
- [REDACTED]
- How the victim, along with other virgin girls [REDACTED] traditional practices the Anti-Balaka combats [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] directly participated in said combats. Being on the frontline, along with the other girls, to 'protect' the Anti-Balaka combatants who followed;
- Being forced to take marihuana and Tramadol;
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] being hit with knife by an Anti-Balaka element resulting to an injury in her [REDACTED];
- [REDACTED] committing rapes against the victim and the other girls involved in the 'protection' of the group, [REDACTED]; on another occasion, [REDACTED] giving instructions to the other elements to do same;
- [REDACTED]
- YEKATOM committing rapes against young girls;
- Following the repeated rapes, becoming pregnant and giving birth to a [REDACTED] in [REDACTED];
- Fleeing the group together with other children [REDACTED];
- Participating in the ESF demobilization program;
- [REDACTED]
- Being stigmatized until today in her community due to her experience in the Anti-Balaka group;
- Her [REDACTED] being subjected to stigmatization because born out of rape;
- The impact of her experience as an Anti-Balaka child soldier on her life.

Victim a/70032/22

The victim [REDACTED], born in 2001 and originated from [REDACTED] is a former Anti-Balaka child soldier who was forcibly abducted in YEKATOM's group at the age of twelve, along with [REDACTED] other girls of about same age, namely [REDACTED], and stayed with the group for about six months. She is expected to testify about:

- Her conscription into YEKATOM's group while fishing [REDACTED] sometime after the 5 December 2013 attack on Bangui;

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- Being brought to the Anti-Balaka base located in the forest [REDACTED] with ComZone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where she underwent a traditional type of initiation (the "*blindage*") in a form of scarification, *vaccination* and consumption of a traditionally prepared potion followed by testing that the 'protection' worked. She was also taught the use of weapons and was forced to witness executions of Muslim captives;
- When in the Anti-Balaka base, being in charge of domestic tasks and being forced to kill Muslim captives;
- Being forced to take marihuana and Tramadol;
- Being subjected, along with the other girls, to systematic rapes by the Anti-Balaka elements, on the way to the Anti-Balaka base in the forest [REDACTED] and once at the base, with YEKATOM's knowledge of the rapes committed;
- Following the repeated rapes, becoming pregnant two times, suffering first a miscarriage, and then giving birth to a [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] when leaving the group;
- The presence of other children in the group and forms of violence they were subjected to, including rapes committed against boys;
- Participating in the ESF demobilization program;
- Being stigmatized until today in her community due to her experience in the Anti-Balaka group;
- Her [REDACTED] being subjected to stigmatization because born out of rape;
- The impact of her experience as an Anti-Balaka child soldier on her life.

Victim a/65991/19

The victim [REDACTED], born in 2001 and originated from [REDACTED] is a former Anti-Balaka child soldier who was enlisted in YEKATOM's group at the age of twelve, along with [REDACTED] other children of about same age, namely [REDACTED], and stayed with the group until [REDACTED] 2014. He is expected to testify about:

- His enlistment into YEKATOM's group before the 5 December 2013 attack on Bangui. Originating from [REDACTED], being brought to believe that joining the group was an opportunity to gain money;
- Upon his enlistment, being brought to an Anti-Balaka base in [REDACTED] and then to another base in [REDACTED] with ComZone [REDACTED], where he underwent a traditional type of initiation (the "*blindage*") in a form of scarification and *vaccination* followed by testing that the 'protection' worked;
- Being taught the use of weapons in [REDACTED] and being forced to undergo a *baptême d'assassinage* in the forest [REDACTED] where he was forced to kill a Muslim captive;
- Being severely traumatized by the killing he was forced to commit;
- [REDACTED] being forced to take marihuana and Tramadol;
- The presence of other children in the group and forms of violence they were subjected to;
- His participation in the Anti-Balaka combats in [REDACTED] during which he killed Muslims individuals;
- Being, along with [REDACTED] other children, in charge of transporting [REDACTED] [REDACTED];
- Looting the property of Muslim civilians and bringing looted goods to Anti-Balaka chiefs;
- After the combat in [REDACTED], being deployed at check-points in [REDACTED] for several months until his demobilization in [REDACTED] 2014;
- Fleeing the group and [REDACTED];
- Participating in the ESF demobilization program in [REDACTED];

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- Suffering from severe emotional and psychological issues after his demobilization;
- Being until today stigmatized and treated as killer by his community, and receiving death threats by former Anti-Balaka elements because of his involvement with the ESF and his participation as a victim in the current proceedings;
- The impact of his experience as an Anti-Balaka child soldier on his life.