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Subject: Decision on the Yekatom Defence Request for extension of time to respond to ICC-01/14-01/18-1868-Conf

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Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the Yekatom Defence's request for extension of time below, which is joined and supported by the Ngaissona Defence.

In light of the explanations provided by both defence teams and noting the absence of objections, the Single Judge considers that good cause has been shown to extend the time limit pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court. He therefore grants the request to extend the deadline until 19 June 2023.

The extension is granted for all participants.

Kind regards, TC V

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Subject: RE: [Yekatom] Request for extension of time to respond to ICC-01/14-01/18-1868-Conf

Dear Trial Chamber V,
 Dear Parties and Participants,

The Defence for Mr Ngaissona ("the Defence") hereby joins and supports the Defence for Mr Yekatom's request for an extension of time to respond to the "Prosecution's Sixth Application for the Submission of Evidence from the Bar Table" (ICC-01/14-01/18-1868-Conf), and to set the new deadline to 19 June 2023 ("the Request").

In addition to the arguments raised by the Defence for Mr Yekatom, the Defence's resources are also engaged in reviewing several hundreds of items – some of which comprise more than 450 pages – which the Prosecution intends to submit through five (5) forthcoming Bar Table applications.

As such, the Defence submits that good cause is shown for the Request to be granted.

Kind regards,

Legal Consultant – Ngaissona Defence

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Subject: [Yekatom] Request for extension of time to respond to ICC-01/14-01/18-1868-Conf

Dear Trial Chamber V,
 Dear all,

Pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence for Mr Yekatom respectfully requests the Chamber to grant an extension of time to respond to the “*Prosecution’s Sixth Application for the Submission of Evidence from the Bar Table*” (ICC-01/14-01/18-1868-Conf), notified on 15 May 2023. The Defence requests the deadline to respond to the Prosecution’s Bar Table to be extended to Monday 19 June 2023.

The Defence requests this extension in light of the voluminous nature of the Bar Table (353 items are listed over 112 pages in 1868-Conf-AnxA) and of the current workload of the Defence due to the ongoing witness block scheduled. Indeed, team members who conducted the preliminary assessment of the material during *inter partes* discussion with the Prosecution are currently engaged in the preparation of the Defence’s examination of the remaining witnesses of the current block; an extension of the deadline to respond to 19 June 2023 would allow the Defence to properly provide the Chamber with its detailed observations for each item once the testimony of witnesses will have concluded on 2 June 2023.

Moreover, further to *inter partes* discussions, for which the Defence is particularly grateful, the Prosecution indicated that they are not opposed to such an extension.

For the above-mentioned reasons, the Defence considers that there is good cause to grant an extension of time and kindly request the Chamber to set the new deadline to 19 June 2023.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 Legal Consultant
 Yekatom Defence

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