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Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the request below.

Recalling his previous decision regarding the presence of legal representatives during the testimony of dual status witnesses (see email from the Chamber, 5 July 2022, at 11:48), and noting the lack of objections, the Single Judge grants the request.

The Single Judge recalls that legal representatives should refrain from holding substantive discussions with witnesses about the topics that are to be dealt with in the courtroom until after the close of the evidence in the case (see Annex 1 to the Decision on Protocols at Trial, ICC-01/14-01/18-677-Anx1, para. 32).

Kind regards,

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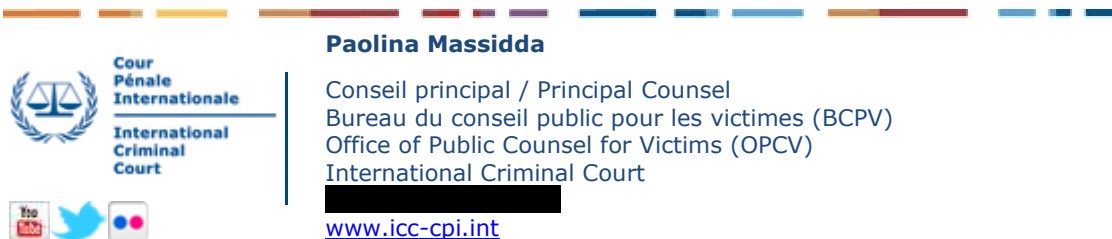
Dear Trial Chamber V,

On 19 and 20 June 2023, Witness P-2389 will testify from Bangui. He is a dual status individual (a/65974/19) represented by Mr Dangabo and Ms Massidda.

As per practice, Chambers allow contact between the witness and her/his legal representative during the whole testimony provided that matters linked to said testimony are not discussed. This practice has proven to facilitate the testimonies of dual status individuals because of the presence of a person the witness trusts. Consequently, as for the

previous occasion when P-2353 and P-2354 testified, Counsel respectfully request that the Field Counsel, Mr Mpoko, is allowed to be present at the location where the witness will testify (in the same room) during the entire testimony.

Kind regards,
Paolina Massidda



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