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Subject: Decision regarding Registry periodic reports on the Political and Security situation in the CAR

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Dear colleagues from the Registry,

The Single Judge takes note of the email below. In light of the current stage of the proceedings, the Single Judge no longer considers it necessary to receive reports on the security and political situation in the Central African Republic (the 'CAR') every three months. Accordingly, unless there are developments in the CAR which the Registry deems should be brought to the attention of the Chamber at an earlier date, the Registry is instructed to submit its next report on 30 June 2025; thereupon the Single Judge will decide on the necessity of further reports.

Kind regards, TC V

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 February 2025 10:21
To: Trial Chamber V Communications [REDACTED]
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Subject: Registry periodic reports on the Political and Security situation in the CAR (Y&N)

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Dear colleagues in Trial Chamber V,

Pursuant to the Chamber's instructions dated 4 and 19 November 2020 and 15 April 2021, the Registry has been submitting periodic reports on the security and political situation in the Central African Republic (CAR) every six months and, subsequently, every three months since 7 December 2020, until further notice from the Chamber.

The Registry submitted its Eighteenth Periodic Report on the Political and Security Situation in the Central African Republic on 25 November 2024. The next report is scheduled for submission on 25 February 2025.

Following the conclusion of the closing statements in the *Yekatom and Ngaissona* case, the Registry respectfully seeks the Chamber's guidance on whether the submission of periodic reports on the security and political situation in CAR remains necessary or if adjustments to their frequency are warranted.

Nevertheless, the Registry remains prepared to continue submitting these reports should the Chamber so decide.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

*Office of the Director
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