

Annex VII

Confidential *EX PARTE* only available to the Yekatom Defence and the Registry

Registry's Transmission of the Declarations made by Defence Witnesses D29-6040, D29-6045, D29-6047, D29-6049, D29-6031, D29-6050, D29-6028 and D29-6048 pursuant to Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

**DECLARATION BY THE PERSON WHO PROVIDED A PRIOR RECORDED
TESTIMONY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 68 (2)(b)(iii) OF THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE**

I, ABDALLAH-SANODJI, Joël,

born on: 26 July 1971, in: Batangafo, Central African Republic

with passport no: [REDACTED] issued by the Central African Republic on [REDACTED],

hereby certify, in the presence of: [REDACTED]

that the contents of:

- the prior recorded testimony I gave on 28 and 31 October 2023, recorded under the Evidence Registration Number ("ERN"): CAR-D29-0009-0499, and
- the associated materials to the prior recorded testimony, recorded under ERNs: CAR-D29-0009-0504, CAR-D29-0009-0505 and CAR-D29-0009-0508;

which I confirm to have read in their entirety on 01 August 2024, **are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of article 70 of the Rome Statute. I was informed in a language that I understand, that if the contents of my prior recorded testimony and associated materials are not true, I may be subject to proceedings for having given false testimony before the Court.

Date: 01 August 2024

Place: Bangui, Central African Republic

Signature of the Declarant

(through video link)

[REDACTED]

Place: The Hague, Netherlands

Signature of the witnessing officer

(through video link)

[REDACTED]

**ATTESTATION BY THE WITNESSING OFFICER PURSUANT TO
RULE 68(2)(b)(iii) OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE**

I, [REDACTED] witnessing officer appointed pursuant to rule 68 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, certify that:

on 01 August 2024, the following person appeared before me via video link from Bangui, Central African Republic:

ABDALLAH-SANODJI, Joël

Born on 26 July 1971, in Batangafo, Central African Republic

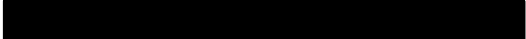
Holder of passport no: [REDACTED] issued by the Central African Republic on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], hereafter "the witness".

I certify that the witness:

- confirmed he was provided with:
 - (i) his prior recorded testimony recorded under the Evidence Registration Number (ERN): CAR-D29-0009-0499; and
 - (ii) the associated materials to those prior recorded testimonies recorded under the ERNs: CAR-D29-0009-0504, CAR-D29-0009-0505 and CAR-D29-0009-0508;
- confirmed he was given an opportunity to read the prior recorded testimony, together with the associated materials, in a language that he understands and which he confirmed was done ([REDACTED]);
- confirmed that it is indeed his prior recorded testimony;
and
- subsequently declared that the contents of his prior recorded testimony and associated materials are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

I certify that the witness assures that he makes the declaration voluntarily and without undue influence.

I furthermore certify that the witness was provided with a copy of article 70 of the Rome Statute and that he was informed in a language that he understands that if the contents of the prior recorded testimony and associated materials are not true, he may be subject to proceedings for having given false testimony before the Court.

The declaration was made in the presence of: 

Additional remarks:

The certification of the prior recorded testimony was conducted with the assistance of a Court Interpreter from the Registry Language Services Section.

Date: 01 August 2024

Place: The Hague, The Netherlands

Signature of the witnessing officer

