

Annex VIII

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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, GBOKISSIA Gertrude

born on: 07 August 1978

in: Berengo, Pissa, Central African Republic

with Birth Certificate Number: [REDACTED] issued by Commune de Pissa

hereby certify, in the presence of: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

that the contents of:

- the prior recorded testimony I gave, recorded under the Evidence Registration Numbers ("ERNs") CAR-D29-0009-0797, and CAR-D29-0009-0804, and
- the associated materials to the prior recorded testimony, recorded under ERNs CAR-D29-0009-0813, CAR-D29-0009-0814, CAR-D29-0009-0815, CAR-D29-0009-0816 and CAR-D29-0009-0817.

which I confirm to have read in their entirety on 21 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.

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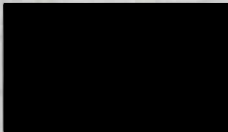
Date: 22 August 2024

Signature of the Declarant

Place: Bangui,

Central African Republic

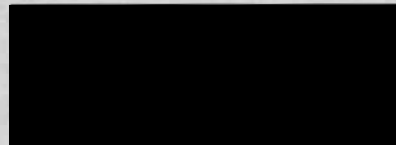
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Signature of the witnessing officer

Place: The Hague, Netherlands

(through video link)



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

GBOKISSIA Gertrude

Born on 7 August 1978, in Berengo, Pissa, Central African Republic

Holder of Birth Certificate Number: [REDACTED] issued by Commune de Pissa, hereafter "the witness"

I certify that the witness:

- confirmed she was provided with:
 - (i) her prior recorded testimonies recorded under the Evidence Registration Number (ERNs) CAR-D29-0009-0797, and CAR-D29-0009-0804;
and
 - (ii) the associated materials to the prior recorded testimonies recorded under the ERNs:
CAR-D29-0009-0813,
CAR-D29-0009-0814,
CAR-D29-0009-0815,
CAR-D29-0009-0816 and
CAR-D29-0009-0817.
- confirmed she was given an opportunity to read the prior recorded testimony, together with the associated materials, in a language that she understands and which she confirmed was done;
- confirmed that it is indeed her prior recorded testimony;
and
- subsequently declared that the contents of her prior recorded testimony and associated materials are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

I certify that the witness assures that she 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 she was informed in a language that she understands that if the contents of the prior recorded testimony and associated materials are not true, she may be subject to proceedings for having given false testimony before the Court.

The declaration was made in the presence of: [REDACTED]

Additional remarks:

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

The witness indicated her reasons for amendment of the prior recorded testimonies, annexed to this attestation. She stated that due to the fact that [REDACTED] she went home to get her birth certificate and thereafter made the stipulated corrections.

The witness did not have a photo ID. The only identification document that the witness had was a birth certificate, and therefore the witness was requested to verify the details that relate to her identification, such as her parents' names, place and date of birth. The details corresponded with the information in the birth certificate that the witness also displayed to the witnessing officer on the screen.

Date: 22 August 2024

Place: The Hague, The Netherlands

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AMENDMENTS TO THE PRIOR RECORDED TESTIMONY

Je précise que l'année et le lieu de naissance indiquée sur les deux témoignages préalablement enregistrés (CAR-D29-0009-0797 et CAR-D29-0009-0804) sont erronées. Je suis née le 7 août 1978 à BERENGO (PISSA).

Date: 22 August 2024

Place: Bangui, Central African Republic

Signature of witness

GBOKISSIA Gertrude

