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## TRIAL CHAMBER V

**Before:** 

Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge Judge Péter Kovács Judge Chang-ho Chung

# SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II IN THE CASE OF PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA

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Prosecution's Second Submission of the Accompanying Declarations of Witnesses P-0461, P-0567, P-1530, P-1598, P-1676, P-1739, P-2133, P-2324 and P-2467, pursuant to Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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#### I. SUBMISSIONS

1. Pursuant to Trial Chamber V's ("Chamber") 6 April and 5 June 2023 decisions on the Prosecution's requests for the formal submission of prior recorded testimonies,<sup>1</sup> the Prosecution annexes the accompanying declarations regarding P-0461, P-0567, P-1530, P-1598, P-1676, P-1739, P-2133, P-2324, and P-2467, pursuant to Rule 68(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, as follows:<sup>2</sup>

- P-0461: Certification effectuated by the ICC Registry (Victims and Witnesses Unit) (Annex A);<sup>3</sup>
- P-0567: Certification effectuated in France (Annex B);<sup>4</sup>
- P-1530: Certification effectuated in the CAR (Annex C);<sup>5</sup>
- P-1598: Certification effectuated in the CAR (Annex D);6
- P-1676: Certification effectuated in Chad (Annex E);<sup>7</sup>
- P-1739: Certification effectuated in Chad (Annex F);<sup>8</sup>
- P-2133: Certification effectuated in the CAR (Annex G); $^{9}$
- P-2324: Certification effectuated in the CAR (Annex H);<sup>10</sup>
- P-2467: Certification effectuated in The Hague (Annex I).

2. While P-0461, P-1530, P-1598, P-1676, P-2133 and P-2324 have made corrections to their prior recorded testimonies, none of these corrections are substantial or would affect their submission per rule 68(2)(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICC-01/14-01/18-1833-Conf-Corr, pp.101-105 (provisionally recognising the submission of P-0461, P-1676, P-1598, and P-2324); and ICC-01/14-01/18-1907-Conf, pp.59-61 (provisionally recognising the submission of P-0567, P-1530, P-1739, P-2133, and P-2467).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See rule 68(2)(b)(iii) ("[a]ccompanying declarations must be witnessed by a person authorised to witness such a declaration ... in accordance with the law and procedure of a State).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The non-substantive corrections made by the witness are outlined at CAR-OTP-00001758 at 000001-000002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The document will be formally disclosed as soon as practicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The non-substantive corrections made by the witness are outlined at CAR-OTP-00001718 at 000001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The non-substantive corrections made by the witness are outlined at CAR-OTP-00001781 at 000001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The non-substantive corrections made by the witness are outlined at CAR-OTP-00001827 at 000002. The document will be formally disclosed as soon as practicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The document will be formally disclosed as soon as practicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The non-substantive corrections made by the witness are outlined at CAR-OTP-00001778 at 000001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The non-substantive corrections made by the witness are outlined at CAR-OTP-00001766 at 000004-000005.

#### **II. CONFIDENTIALITY**

3. Pursuant to Regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations ("RoC"), this Request is filed with "Confidential *EX PARTE*" Annexes, as it concerns witness-related materials containing information not available to the other Parties to the proceedings. A Confidential Redacted version of the Annexes will be filed contemporaneously.

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Karim A. A. Khan KC, Prosecutor

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023 At The Hague, The Netherlands