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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Miatta Maria Samba, Presiding Judge
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godinez
Judge Keebong Paek Alternate Judge

**SITUATION IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI***

**Confidential
With Confidential Annex**

**Registry's Transmission of the Declaration made by Witness P-0405 pursuant to
Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo | ☐ Counsel Support Section |
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I – Introduction

1. Following Trial Chamber VI's "Decision on the Defence's Request under Rule 68(2)(b) to Introduce the Prior Recorded Testimony of P-0015, P-0025, P-2926 and P-0405" ("Decision"),¹ the Registry hereby transmits documentation in relation to the prior recorded testimony of defence witness P-0405 ("Witness P-0405").
2. This transmission is made in accordance with rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") and the Decision.

II – Classification

3. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the present submission is classified as "confidential" because it refers to details of internal procedures between Registry officials and a witness that are usually kept confidential.
4. On 25 August 2025, the defence for Mr Saïd ("Defence") indicated in an e-mail to the Court Management Section ("CMS") that "[n]ous n'avons rien à dire sur l'annexe et pas d'expurgations à proposer tant que le document reste confidentiel pour le public".² Therefore, the annex to the present submission is classified as confidential.

III – Submission

5. Pursuant to rule 68(2)(b)(iii) of the Rules, the Senior Legal Adviser and Chief of the Registry Legal Office ("RLO") delegated her authority to a Registry official

¹ Trial Chamber VI, "Decision on the Defence's Request under Rule 68(2)(b) to Introduce the Prior Recorded Testimony of P-0015, P-0025, P-2926 and P-0405", 2 April 2025, ICC-01/14-01/21-957-Conf.

² E-mail from Defence to CMS, 25 August 2025 at 16.23.

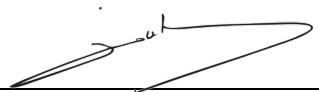
(designated as "Witnessing Officer") to witness the declaration relating to Witness P-0405.

6. On 22 August 2025, the Witnessing Officer conducted the certification of the prior recorded testimony pertaining to Witness P-0405 in person.
7. Accordingly, the Registry transmits the following documents:

Annex : Declaration of Witness P-0405;

 Attestation of the Witnessing Officer with respect to
 Witness P-0405; and

 Amendments to the Prior Recorded Testimony of Witness
 P-0405.



Marc Dubuisson, Director Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 28 August 2025
The Hague, the Netherlands