

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/14-01/18
Date: 30 September 2026

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding Judge
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Kimberly Prost
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

***IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE
EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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Ngaïssona Defence Response to the Yekatom Defence's "Request for Hearing"

Source: Defence of Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona

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1. Pursuant to Regulation 24(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence for Mr Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona ('Defence') hereby responds to the "Request for Hearing" filed by the Defence for Mr Alfred Yekatom ('Yekatom Defence') on 29 September 2026 ('Request').¹
2. The Defence respectfully defers to the Appeals Chamber's discretion as to whether to convene the hearing sought by the Yekatom Defence.



G. J. Alexander Knoop
on behalf of
Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona

Dated this 30 September 2026

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-2932.