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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge  
Judge Tomoko Akane  
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II  
IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR V. ALFRED YEKATOM  
and PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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**Registry's First Transmission of Group C Applications for Victims' Participation in  
Pre-Trial Proceedings**

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## I. Introduction

1. In paragraph 41 of the Decision Establishing the Principles Applicable to Victims' Applications for Participation ("Decision")<sup>1</sup>, the Pre-Trial Chamber II ("Chamber") established an admission system whereby the Registry should *inter alia* "classif[y] the applicants into three categories: (a) applicants who clearly qualify as victims ("Group A"); (b) applicants who clearly do not qualify as victims ("Group B"); and (c) applicants for whom the Registry could not make a clear determination for any reason ("Group C")."<sup>2</sup>
2. Additionally, the Chamber ordered the Registry to disclose "to the Prosecution and Defence all Group C applications, redacted as needed."<sup>3</sup>

## II. Applicable Law

3. The present report is submitted on the basis of article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 85 to 89 and 92 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 86 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulations 107 to 109 of the Regulations of the Registry.

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<sup>1</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber I, "Decision Establishing the Principles Applicable to Victims' Applications for Participation", 5 March 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-141.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 41(i).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at para. 41(iii).

### III. Transmission

4. The Registry hereby transmits all 15 applications assessed by the Registry as falling under Group C to the Parties and the Chamber in redacted and unredacted form, respectively, in accordance with paragraphs 41(ii) and (iii) of the Decision.

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Dated this 14 May 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands