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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 A 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"),¹ 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")."²
2. Additionally, the Chamber ordered the Registry to transmit "to the Chamber on a rolling basis and in unredacted form all complete applications and any supporting documentation in its possession",³ and to disclose "to the Prosecution and the Defence all Group C applications, redacted as needed."⁴
3. On 15 May 2019, the Registry transmitted 15 applications under the classification of "Group C" to the Parties and the Chamber, in redacted and unredacted form, respectively.⁵

II. Classification

4. The annex to the present submission is classified as confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry in accordance with the instruction of the Chamber.⁶

III. Applicable Law

5. 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,

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

² *Id.* at para. 41(i).

³ *Id.* at para. 41(ii).

⁴ *Id.* at para. 41(iv).

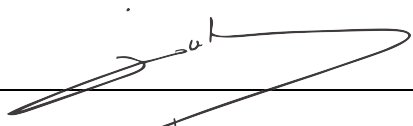
⁵ Registry, "Registry's First Transmission of Group C Applications for Victims' Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", dated 14 May 2019 and notified on 15 May 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-197.

⁶ Decision, para. 41(ii).

regulation 86 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulations 107 to 109 of the Regulations of the Registry.

IV. Transmission

6. The Registry hereby transmits 74 complete applications assessed as falling under Group A to the Chamber in unredacted form, in accordance with paragraph 41(ii) of the Decision.



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on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 14 June 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands