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THE PRESIDENCY

**Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President
Judge Robert Fremr, First Vice-President
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Second Vice-President**

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

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

**URGENT
Public Document**

**With Annex1, Under Seal Ex Parte, Registry only and
Annexes 2 and 3, Confidential Ex Parte, Registry only**

**Transmission to the Presidency of the record of the proceedings, including the
Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and
Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona**

Source: Registry

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THE REGISTRY of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);**I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

1. On 11 December 2019, Pre-Trial Chamber II (“the Chamber”) issued its “Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona” (“the Decision confirming the charges”).¹
2. On 21 February 2020, the Registry filed the official French translation of the Decision confirming the charges.
3. On 26 February 2020, the Defence for Mr Ngaïssona filed its “[...] request for a swift transmission of the case record to the Presidency pursuant to Rule 129 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”² in which it informed the Chamber that Mr Ngaïssona will not seek leave to appeal the Decision confirming the charges.
4. On 2 March 2020, the Prosecutor filed her “[...]Request for Reconsideration of, or alternatively Leave to Appeal, the “Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona” .³

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona”, 11 December 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-403-Conf.

² Defence, “Defence request for a swift transmission of the case record to the Presidency pursuant to Rule 129 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”, 26 February 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-434.

³ Prosecution, “Prosecution’s Request for Reconsideration of, or alternatively Leave to Appeal, the ‘Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona’, 2 March 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-437.

5. On 6 March 2020, the Legal representatives of Victims filed the “Common Legal Representatives’ Joint Response to the Prosecution’s Request for Reconsideration or Leave to Appeal”.⁴
6. On the same day the Defence for Mr Yekatom submitted the “Yekatom Defence Opposition to Prosecution’s Request for Reconsideration or Leave to Appeal Confirmation Decision”.⁵
7. On 11 March 2020, the Chamber issued its “Decision on the Prosecutor’s request for reconsideration or, in the alternative, leave to appeal the ‘Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaissona”⁶ (“the Decision”) in which it, amongst others, ordered “the Registrar to transmit to the Presidency the Confirmation Decision and the record of the proceedings of the Chamber”.

II. CLASSIFICATION

8. Annex 1 to the present document is classified as Under Seal *ex parte* Registry only, and Annexes 2 and 3 as Confidential *ex parte* Registry only, as they respectively contain information under the same classification.

III. APPLICABLE LAW

⁴ Common Legal Representatives, “Common Legal Representatives’ Joint Response to the Prosecution’s Request for Reconsideration or Leave to Appeal”, 6 March 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-442.

⁵ Defence, “Yekatom Defence Opposition to Prosecution’s Request for Reconsideration or Leave to Appeal Confirmation Decision”, 6 March 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-443.

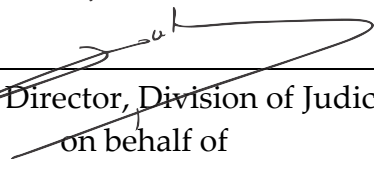
⁶ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on the Prosecutor’s request for reconsideration or, in the alternative, leave to appeal the ‘Decision on the confirmation of charges against Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaissona””, 11 March 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-447.

9. This filing is submitted pursuant to rule 129 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 23*bis* (1) of the Regulations of the Court and in compliance with the Decision.

IV. SUBMISSIONS

10. The Registry hereby transmits to the Presidency the record of the proceedings as follows:

- i. Index of all Court Records in the case (Annex 1);
- ii. Index of all Transcripts in the case (Annex 2);
- iii. Index of all Evidence registered in the case (Annex 3).



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on behalf of
Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 13 March 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands