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Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

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

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**First Registry Transmission of Group C Applications for Victim Participation in
Trial Proceedings**

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I. Introduction

1. On 19 March 2020, Trial Chamber V ("Chamber") issued its "Order Scheduling First Status Conference" ("Scheduling Order") in which it *inter alia* endorsed the victim application procedure adopted by Pre-Trial Chamber II ("PTC").¹ During the pre-trial stage the latter had instructed the Registry in its "Decision establishing the principles applicable to victims' applications for participation" of 5 March 2019 ("Decision")² to:
 - i. classify victim 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");³
 - ii. prepare "regular reports that list the applications for participation and classify them according to the three groups";⁴ and
 - iii. prepare "assessment reports for the attention of the PTC and the parties, highlighting the difficulties encountered regarding Group C applications."⁵

II. Classification

2. The annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry, and their redacted versions as confidential, in accordance with the Decision.⁶

¹ Trial Chamber V, "Order Scheduling First Status Conference", 19 March 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-459, para. 8 (iv).

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision Establishing the Principles Applicable to Victims' Applications for Participation", 5 March 2019, ICC-01/14-01/18-141.

³ *Ibid.*, para. 41 (i). In paragraph 41 (iv) of the decision, the PTC ordered the Registry to "disclose to the Prosecutor and the Defence all Group C applications, redacted as needed".

⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 41(iii).

⁵ *Ibid.*, para. 41(v).

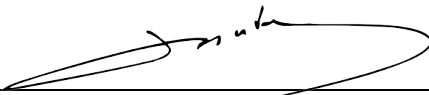
⁶ *Ibid.*, para. 41(ii), (iv).

III. Applicable Law

3. The present transmission is submitted pursuant to paragraph 41(i) of the Decision.

IV. 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.



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Dated this 19 October 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands