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TRIAL CHAMBER V

**Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
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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**Order Setting the Commencement Date of the Prosecution's Presentation of
Evidence**

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TRIAL CHAMBER V of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaissona*, having regard to Article 64(2) of the Rome Statute, issues this ‘Order Setting the Commencement Date of the Prosecution’s Presentation of Evidence’.

1. On 16 July 2020, the Chamber issued the ‘Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial’, whereby it decided that the trial would start, with the opening statements, on 9 February 2021, and the evidence presentation would start in March 2021.¹
2. On 26 August 2020, the Presiding Judge issued the ‘Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings’, whereby he decided that the trial would be organised into: (i) presentation of evidence by the Office of the Prosecutor (the ‘Prosecution’); (ii) any presentation of evidence by the Common Legal Representatives of Victims; and (iii) any presentation of evidence by the Defence.²
3. The Chamber hereby decides that the presentation of evidence by the Prosecution will commence on Monday, 15 March 2021. The first evidentiary block will be held from 15 to 31 March 2021, with the exception of 17 and 24 March 2021. Future dates regarding the Prosecution’s evidence presentation will be communicated to the participants in due course.

¹ Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial, ICC-01/14-01/18-589, paras 24-25.

² Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings, ICC-01/14-01/18-631, para. 16.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

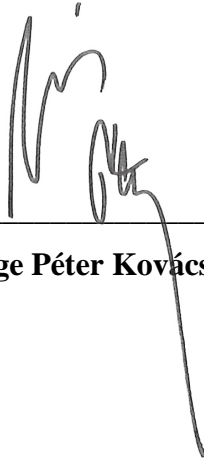
DECIDES that the Prosecution's presentation of evidence will commence on 15 March 2021 and the first evidentiary block will be held from 15 to 31 March 2021, with the exception of 17 and 24 March 2021.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Bertram Schmitt

Presiding Judge



Judge Péter Kovács



Judge Chang-ho Chung

Dated 13 January 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands