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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
NGAÏSSONA**

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With Confidential Annexes I and II

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Jerome Lavou
as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0801**

Source: Registry

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Mr Jerome Lavou

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber V (“Chamber”) of the appointment of Mr Jerome Lavou (“Mr Lavou”) as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0801 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74(10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Mr Lavou.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 12 April 2021, the Registrar appointed Mr Lavou as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-0801.¹ Mr Lavou will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-0801, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.²

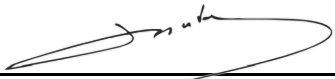
5. On 21 January 2021, Mr Lavou executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Trial Chamber V, “Decision on the Prosecution Request for Appointment of Duty Counsel”, 29 January 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-857, paras. 3 - 5, *spec.* para. 4.

³ Confidential Annex II.

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 16 April 2021
At The Hague, The Netherlands