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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 PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND  
PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA**

**Public  
With public Annex 1**

**Registry's Report on the Evidence recognised as formally submitted to the  
Chamber for P-2926**

**Source: Registry**

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**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
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**Other**

## I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits the present report and its annex consisting of items recognised as formally submitted as evidence (“Report”), pursuant to the “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings” (“Directions”),<sup>1</sup> issued on 26 August 2020 by Trial Chamber V (“Chamber”).

## II. Procedural history

2. On 26 August 2020, the Presiding Judge issued the Directions which adopted, among other guidelines, provisions related to the submission of evidence by email.<sup>2</sup> The Registry was directed to file in the record of the case reports indicating which items have been formally submitted by all participants in relation to each witness who testifies.<sup>3</sup>
3. On 11 May 2021, the Prosecution called its eighth witness.<sup>4</sup> After the conclusion of the examination of witness P-2926, parties formally submitted items used during the hearings as instructed in the conduct of the proceedings.
4. On 09 June 2021, the Chamber issued the decision on items of evidence recognised as formally submitted for P-2926 via email.<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the Directions, the Registry was instructed to apply redactions as appropriate to the emails and annex these to the Report.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber V, “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings”, 26 August 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-631, para 63.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 63(i).

<sup>3</sup> *Idem.*, para. 63(v).

<sup>4</sup> Transcript of 11 May 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-T-031-RT-ENG.

<sup>5</sup> Email sent by Trial Chamber V Communications on 09 June 2021 at 14:12.

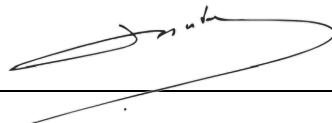
<sup>6</sup> Trial Chamber V, “Initial Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings”, 26 August 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-631, para. 63(v).

### III. Applicable law

5. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered inter alia articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

### IV. Submission

6. In order to enable the parties and the participants to suggest specific additional redactions, the Registry followed the procedure that was adopted in the Directions for the purposes of the email decisions<sup>7</sup>.
7. The Registry liaised with the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”), the Defence for Mr Yekatom, the Defence for Mr Ngaïssona, the Legal Representatives of Victims for the Former Child Soldiers (“CLRV1”) and the Legal Representatives of Victims of the Other Crimes (“CLRV2”) by email.<sup>8</sup> Redaction proposals were received and considered.<sup>9</sup>
8. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to the emails set forth in the following annex:
- **Annex 1:** email sent on 09/06/2021, “Decision on Submitted Materials for P-2926” at 14:12.




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

Dated this 21 June 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, para 77.

<sup>8</sup> Email sent by the Court Management Section on 17 June 2021 at 12:25 containing Annex 1.

<sup>9</sup> The Registry received proposals for further redactions from the Prosecution in relation to Annex 1 on 17 June 2021 at 13:13. The Registry received response from CLRV1 on 17 June 2021 at 12:35; CLRV2 on 17 June 2021 at 14:02; the Defence for Mr Yekatom on 17 June 2021 at 14:15; and the Defence for Mr Ngaïssona on 17 June 2021 at 16:07 with no proposals for further redactions.