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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 NGAÏSSONA***

**Public**

**With Confidential Annex 1**

**Confidential Version of Annex 1 of Registry's Report on the Evidence recognised  
as formally submitted to the Chamber for P-2926**

**Source: Registry**

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## I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits the present report and its confidential annex consisting of items recognised as formally submitted as evidence, 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.<sup>6</sup>
5. On 21 June 2021, the Registry filed the Report on the Evidence recognised as formally submitted to the Chamber for P-2926 (“Report”).<sup>7</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).

<sup>7</sup> Registry’s Report on the Evidence recognised as formally submitted to the Chamber for P-2926, ICC-01/14-01/18-1035, 22 June 2021.

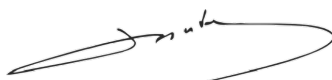
6. On 22 June 2021, the Chamber instructed the Registry, in order to fully reflect the emails on the case record, to additionally file confidential versions of the Registry Reports. These confidential versions should be filed simultaneously with the public version.<sup>8</sup>
7. The Chamber further instructed the Registry to file confidential versions of the previously filed Reports.<sup>9</sup>

### III. Applicable law

8. 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

9. The Registry therefore hereby attaches confidential annex 1 to the Report.
  - **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 25 June 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>8</sup> E-mail sent by Trial Chamber V Communications to the Associate Legal Officers, Parties and Participants, on 22 June 2021 at 09:31.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*