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Subject: Decision on the Yekatom Defence's Request for an Extension of Time to respond to ICC-01/14-01/18-1412-Conf-Corr

Dear Counsel,

In light of the reasons provided and noting that there are no objections, the Single Judge considers that good cause has been shown to extend the time limit pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court. Responses should therefore be filed by 6 June 2022. The extension is granted for all participants.

Kind regards, TC V

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Subject: Request for an Extension of Time to respond to ICC-01/14-01/18-1412-Conf-Corr

Dear Trial Chamber V,

Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence for Mr. Yekatom respectfully requests the Chamber to allow an extension of time to respond to the "Prosecution's Request for the Formal Submission of the Prior Recorded Testimony of P-1838 pursuant to Rule 68(3)" (ICC-01/14-01/18-1412-Conf) notified on 17 May 2022, and with a corrigendum notified today 18 May 2022 (ICC-01/14-01/18-1412-Conf-Corr).

The Defence submits that an extension of the deadline, to 6 June 2022, is warranted in the circumstances. As it currently stands, the deadline to respond to this filing would fall on 30 May 2022 in the midst of the Defence's examination of P-2475.

Furthermore, the Defence still has the following deadlines to meet :

19 May:

- Response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1394-Conf.

23 May :

- Response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1400-Conf
- Response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1402-Conf

27 May :

- Response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1330-Conf

30 May :

- Response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1411-Conf
- Response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1414-Conf

The Defence is trying its best to meet all above deadlines, and although is unlikely respond to all, it still needs to assess each of the filings. However, time and resources in the past weeks have been spent preparing other filings (including the response to ICC-01/14-01/18-1296), and priority has been given to the extensive preparation of witness P-2475. We anticipate that throughout his testimony, many team members will be mobilized for investigative and research tasks.

Hence, despite its best efforts, the Defence realizes that an additional week would be necessary to respond to ICC-01/14-01/18-1412-Conf. The Defence wishes to inform the Chamber that it has consulted *inter partes* with the Prosecution who was sensitive to the current workload on the team and indicated that it would not oppose an extension to the 6 June 2022.

Should the Chamber prefer that this request be filed by way of a formal motion on the record, the Defence stands ready to do so.

Kind regards,

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Case manager, Yekatom Defence

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