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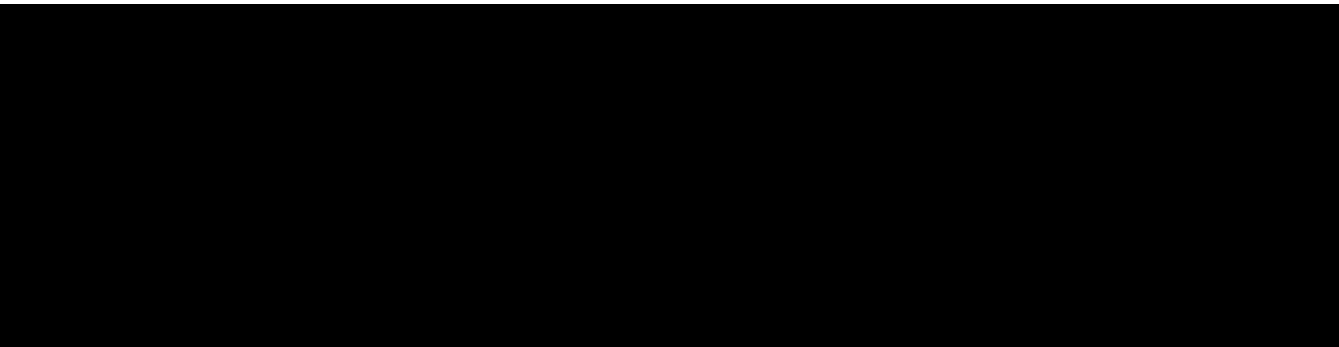
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The Registry of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has the honour refer to the Registry’s note verbale dated 22 November 2022 (ref.: NV/2022/EOSS/332/JCA/rk) transmitted in the context of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Maxime Geoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka* (ICC-01/14-01/22), situation in the Central African Republic II.

The Registry wishes to inform the Dutch authorities that the Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II considered the observations provided by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on 29 November 2022 (Min-BuZa.2022.13531-42) in relation to the interim release of Mr Maxime Geoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka (“Mr Mokom”), and on 23 December 2022 issued a decision by way of email ordering the Registry to request the Dutch authorities to provide additional information.

In accordance with the decision of the Single Judge, the Registry requests the Dutch authorities to provide reasons for their refusal to accept Mr Mokom if he would be granted interim release, and to further indicate whether they agree to designate a location in The Hague as the premises of the Court in relation to the possibility of the interim release of Mr Mokom.



The Registry of the Court avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands , the assurances of its highest consideration 



The Hague, 23 December 2022

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Kingdom of the Netherlands*