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Subject: Decision on the parties' request for further information regarding P-0952's appearance

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Dear counsel,

Dear colleagues from the Registry,

The Single Judge takes note of the request below, formulated by the parties in relation to the upcoming appearance of witness P-0952 (the 'Witness').

Taking into account the below, the Single Judge is of the view that the Chamber as well as all participants would benefit from receiving further information from the Registry as to the steps taken to date to facilitate the Witness's appearance.

Therefore, the Single Judge instructs the VWU to provide information on which measures were taken to facilitate the Witness's appearance, including:

- (i) Whether the content of decision ICC-01/14-01/18-1739-Conf, to the extent concerning the Witness, was fully discussed with the Witness, in particular the topics which the Chamber is interested in hearing the Witness on and the Chamber's position not to grant the Witness any in-court protective measures;
- (ii) Whether, if the above was discussed with the Witness, she fully understood the same;
- (iii) Any subsequent contacts with the Witness related to her appearance before the Chamber; and
- (iv) At which time the VWU will be in a position to provide a renewed assessment on the potential need for any in-court protective measures.

The VWU is instructed to provide this information, by email, no later than 7 September 2023.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Update on P-0952

Dear Trial Chamber V,

On behalf of the Prosecution, the Ngaïssona team and the Yekatom team, I am writing to respectfully request an update by the Registry as to the appearance of P-0952.

Witness P-0952 involves the revision of an important amount of evidence before the Chamber so far and therefore requires time and resources during a period of very intense work with competing priorities and tight deadlines. In addition, the Yekatom team has planned a number of missions in various locations between now and the month of November. Therefore, clarity as to the appearance of P-0952 would greatly assist in the organisation of the missions.

We took note of the Chamber's order to the Registry to take all measures necessary to facilitate the appearance of the Witness starting on 23 October 2023 and would be grateful if the Parties and Participants could obtain an update on the measures taken and their outcome, if any.

Kind regards,

Mylène Dimitri

On behalf of the Prosecution, the Ngaïssona team and the Yekatom team

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