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Subject: Decision on Ngaissona Defence Request for Time Extension regarding ICC-01/14-01/18-2143-Conf-Exp

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Counsel,
Dear colleagues from the Registry,

The Single Judge takes note of the request below.

In light of the explanations provided, the Single Judge considers that good cause exists pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court. Therefore, he grants the request.

The extension is also granted to the rest of participants.

Kind regards,

TC V

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Urgent request for an extension of time to provide observations to ICC-01/14-01/18-2143-Conf-Exp 1
Importance: High

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Trial Chamber V,
Pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence for Patrice-Edouard Ngaissona ('the Defence') respectfully requests the Chamber for a modest extension of time to respond to the 'Ninth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contacts of Mr Ngaissona Ordered by Trial Chamber V', ICC-01/14-01/18-2143-Conf-Exp 1. The Defence requests that the Chamber extend the deadline by 1.5 days until Friday, 20 October 2023 by 12:00pm.

The Defence submits that good cause exists for granting the extension. Lead Counsel would like to seek the views of Mr Ngaissona with respect to [REDACTED] described in the report, and given its sensitivity, wishes to meet with the client in person. Counsel will not be able to meet with Mr Ngaissona until late afternoon on Wednesday, 18 October 2023, which is when the Chamber set the original deadline. Therefore, the Defence requests the Chamber for the modest extension of 1.5 days such that the Defence's observations take into account Mr Ngaissona's understanding of [REDACTED] described in the

report. Given the very limited extension, the Defence submits that the extension will have a minimal impact on the Chamber's adjudication of the request.

Kind Regards,

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On behalf of the Ngaissona Defence

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