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Subject: Decision on Yekatom Defence Request to vary time limit to respond to filings 1176-Conf and 1179-Conf

Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the Yekatom Defence's request below.

Considering the grounds advanced, the Single Judge considers that good cause has been shown. Further noting the absence of objections, the Single Judge grants the requested extension pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations. The other participants may file their responses, if any, by the same deadline.

Kind regards, TC V

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Subject: Request to vary time limit to respond to filings 1176-Conf and 1179-Conf

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 last two Prosecution requests for the formal submission of the prior recorded testimony of witnesses P-1074 (ICC-01/14-01/18-1176-Conf) and P-1647 (ICC-01/14-01/18-1179-Conf) respectively notified to the Defence on Tuesday 16 November 2021 and Wednesday 17 November 2021.

The deadline to respond to both requests expires on 29 November 2021, first day of the next block of Prosecution's witnesses.

The Defence argues that good cause exists in the current circumstances to justify a reasonable extension of the time limit to respond to the requests mentioned above until the 7th December 2021.

The Defence is already fully engaged in the preparation of the witnesses' testimonies during the current block and the preparation of the upcoming block 8. It also already spent valuable time during this block on the preparation of the responses to the 68(3) request for witness P-0889 and the 68(2)(c) request regarding witness P-1654. Moreover, the Defence was contacted by the Prosecution concerning its potential objections to a Bar Table Motion which includes 203 items related to sexual and gender-based violence and agreed during *inter partes* exchange to respond during the month of December 2021.

The responses to both of the requests (ICC-01/14-01/18-1176-Conf and ICC-01/14-01/18-1179-Conf) require a thorough analysis of the witness statements and exhibits which implies adequate time that the Defence does not currently have.

The Defence stands ready to submit a formal request should the Chamber instructs to do so.

Kind regards,



Case manager – Yekatom Defence

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