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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-Ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-ÉDOUARD
NGAÏSSONA**

**Public
With Confidential Annex 1**

**Common Legal Representative of the Former Child Soldiers Communication of
the Disclosure of Evidence on 22 August 2023**

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I. NOTIFICATION

1. The Common Legal Representative of the Former Child Soldiers (the “Legal Representative”) submits this Communication Report regarding the disclosure of evidence.

II. CONFIDENTIALITY

2. Annex 1 to the present submission is classified confidential, since it relates to evidence disclosed *inter partes* that should not be released to the public.

III. DISCLOSURE OF EVIDENCE

3. In its “Further Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings (Presentation of Evidence by the CLRV and the Defence)” dated 29 May 2023,¹ Trial Chamber V (the “Chamber”) directed the Common Legal Representatives of Victims (the “CLRV”) to disclose any evidence they intend to rely on during their presentation of evidence, should leave to do so be granted, by 18 August 2023.²

4. By its “Decision on the Common Legal Representatives of Victims Requests for Leave to Present Evidence and Further Order on the Remainder of the Prosecution Presentation of Evidence” dated 3 August 2023,³ the Chamber authorised the Legal Representative to call victims a/20722/21 and a/65991/19 as witnesses.⁴

5. On 18 August 2023, the Legal Representative and the Common Legal Representatives of the Victims of Other Crimes (the “CLRV2”) informed the Chamber

¹ See the “Further Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings (Presentation of Evidence by the CLRV and the Defence)” (Trial Chamber V), [No. ICC-01/14-01/18-1892](#), 29 May 2023.

² *Idem*, para. 12.

³ See the “Decision on the Common Legal Representatives of Victims Requests for Leave to Present Evidence and Further Order on the Remainder of the Prosecution Presentation of Evidence” (Trial Chamber V), [No. ICC-01/14-01/18-2016-Conf](#), 3 August 2023.

⁴ *Idem*, p. 22.

that due to technical issues they were unable to proceed with formal disclosure of relevant material on that date,⁵ and communicated via email a courtesy copy of said material to the Chamber and the other Participants.⁶

6. On 22 August 2023, the Legal Representative disclosed to the Prosecution, the Defence of Alfred Yekatom, the Defence of Patrice-Edouard Ngaissona and the CLRV2 the V45 Disclosure package 2 containing 6 items. These items are listed in the Confidential Annex 1.



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Dated this 23rd Day of August 2023
At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁵ See the Email correspondence from the CLRV2 dated 18 August 2023 at 15:14, and the Email correspondence from the Legal Representative dated 18 August 2023 at 15:19.

⁶ See the Email correspondence from the CLRV2 dated 18 August 2023 at 15:46, and the Email correspondence from the Legal Representative dated 18 August 2023 at 15:51.