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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 *PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-  
EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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**Prosecution's Notice of the Close of its Case-in-Chief**

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## I. NOTICE

1. Pursuant to Trial Chamber V's 3 August 2023 order on the remainder of the presentation of evidence,<sup>1</sup> the Office of the Prosecutor hereby notifies the Parties and Participants of the completion of its direct case in *Prosecutor v. Yekatom and Ngaïssona*, Case No. ICC-01/14-01/18).<sup>2</sup>

2. The Prosecution thus rests its case-in-chief against Alfred YEKATOM and Patrice-Edouard NGAISSONA.<sup>3</sup>



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**Karim A. A. Khan KC, Prosecutor**

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023  
At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/14-01/18-2016-Conf, para. 64.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to the 35 witnesses for whom the Chamber has provisionally deemed their prior recorded testimony formally submitted, the in-Court presentation of the Prosecution's direct case comprised 75 witnesses whose direct examinations were completed in 265 hours of the 400 allotted (*see* ICC-01/14-01/18-631, paras. 21-22).

<sup>3</sup> This Notice is subject to the disposition of the Prosecution's pending Bar Table Motions, applications for the submission of evidence under article 69 and rule 68(2)(c) and (d) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), as well as the certification of prior testimony provisionally recognised as formally submitted pursuant to rule 68(2)(b). The Prosecution reserves the right to adduce such further evidence as may be appropriate, including in rebuttal, to address any defences for which article 31 and rules 79 and 80 require advance notice, and as may arise in respect of defences regarding any prospective re-characterisation of the modes of liability per Regulation 55(2) of the Regulations of the Court.