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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 Compliance with "Decision on the Prosecution's Request to Submit Audio-Visual Items Without Translations", ICC-01/14-01/18-2160

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I. NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

1. The Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") hereby notifies Trial Chamber V ("Chamber") of its compliance with the Chamber's 23 October 2023 Decision.¹

2. As instructed, the Prosecution has prepared and disclosed the transcripts and translations of items CAR-OTP-2065-1047, CAR-OTP-2065-2412, and CAR-OTP-2065-0939. The Prosecution has also prepared and disclosed the pending transcripts and translations in relation to the audio-visual items included in its fourteenth Bar Table Application.

3. However, as the following eight items were determined to contain unintelligible speech in Sango or an unidentifiable language, the disclosure of transcripts and translations is not applicable: CAR-OTP-2065-0508, CAR-OTP-2065-0540, CAR-OTP-2065-0887, CAR-OTP-2065-1925, CAR-OTP-2065-3684, CAR-OTP-2065-4765, CAR-OTP-2065-4855, and CAR-OTP-2065-5074. More specifically, since Sango is a non-written language, transcripts produced by the Prosecution's Language Services Unit ("LSU") are essentially blank and otherwise have no relevance. As for CAR-OTP-2065-4855, a two second video, the Prosecution was unable to identify the language of the item and thus no transcript or translation was produced.

4. The Prosecution further notes that it has only prepared and disclosed transcripts of the French portions for the following six items, even though they also contain speech in Sango: CAR-OTP-2065-0536, CAR-OTP-2065-0991, CAR-OTP-2065-1107, CAR-OTP-2065-2488, CAR-OTP-2065-5652, and CAR-OTP-2065-5656. Their corresponding translations were not prepared because, as noted on the cover pages of the transcripts, the Sango portions are unintelligible.

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-2160, p. 10.

5. The pending transcripts and translations were provided to the Defence either by email or via formal disclosure between 11 October and 17 November 2023.

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Karim A. A. Khan KC, Prosecutor

Dated this 17th day of November 2023 At The Hague, The Netherlands