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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-EDOUARD  
NGAISSONA***

**Public  
With Confidential Annex I**

**Notification of the Appointment of Ms Claudine Bagaza-Dini  
as Counsel following the “Order to Assign Counsel to P-0954” (ICC-01/14-01/18-  
1396-Conf)**

**Source: Registry**

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## **I. Introduction**

1. In accordance with the decision issued by the Trial Chamber V (“Chamber”) on 9 May 2022 (“Decision”),<sup>1</sup> the Registry hereby informs the Chamber of the of the appointment of Ms Claudine Bagaza-Dini (“Ms Bagaza-Dini”) as Counsel to Witness P-0954, during the appearance and testimony before the Chamber, in substitution of her previous appointment as Legal Adviser in the context of rule 74 proceedings (“Notification”).<sup>2</sup>

## **II. Classification**

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annex to the present submission is classified as confidential, as it contains personal information and contact details of Ms Bagaza-Dini.

## **III. Applicable Law**

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: articles 64 and 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21, 65(2) and 171, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

## **IV. Submissions**

4. On 13 May 2022, following the Decision issued by the Chamber, the Registrar inadvertently appointed Ms Bagaza-Dini as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-0954 on the basis of rule 74 of the RoC.<sup>3</sup> The Registry should have appointed the said counsel

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<sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber V, “Order to Assign Counsel to P-0954”, 9 May 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1396-Conf (“Decision”).

<sup>2</sup> Registry, “Notification of the Appointment of Ms Claudine Bagaza-Dini as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0954”, 13 May 2022, ICC-01/14-1/18-1407 (“Notification”).

<sup>3</sup> Registry, “Notification of the Appointment of Ms Claudine Bagaza-Dini as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0954”, 13 May 2022, ICC-01/14-01/18-1407-Conf-Anx.

based on articles 64(6)(b) and (f) of the Rome Statute and rules 65(2) and 171 of the rules, pursuant to the Decision to this effect.

5. Following further instruction received from the Chamber,<sup>4</sup> the Registry, on 16 May 2022, proceeded with the correction of the designation of Ms Bagaza-Dini as Duty Counsel to accurately reflect her mandate envisaged by the Chamber: the Registry notified and provided Ms Bagaza-Dini with the new appointment as Duty Counsel (and kept the relevant access to facilitate the reception of material in connection with the case, *via* a secure channel, in order to maintain confidentiality at all times).<sup>5</sup> Also, the Registry files the present notification, revoking the previous appointment, referred to above.<sup>6</sup>

6. On 19 November 2021, Ms Bagaza-Dini executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.<sup>7</sup>

7. The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



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Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services  
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 17 May 2022  
At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>4</sup> Email from Trial Chamber V to Registry on 16 May 2022 at 13.39.

<sup>5</sup> Confidential Annex.

<sup>6</sup> Registry, "Notification of the Appointment of Ms Claudine Bagaza-Dini as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0954", 13 May 2022, ICC-01/14-1/18-1407 ("Notification").

<sup>7</sup> Registry, "Notification of the Appointment of Ms Claudine Bagaza-Dini as Legal Adviser to Witness P-1193", 3 December 2021, ICC-01/14-01/18-1198-Conf-AnxII.