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<b>AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS COUR AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES PEUPLES</b>		

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THE MATTER OF

XYZ

v.

REPUBLIC OF BENIN

APPLICATION No. 010/2020

**RULING  
(PROVISIONAL MEASURES)**

**03 APRIL 2020**



**The Court composed of:** Sylvain ORÉ, President; Ben KIOKO, Vice-President; Rafaâ BEN ACHOUR, Ângelo V. MATUSSE, Suzanne MENGUE, M-Thérèse MUKAMULISA, Tujilane R. CHIZUMILA, Chafika BENSAOULA, Blaise TCHIKAYA, Stella I. ANUKAM, Imani D. ABOUD – Judges; and Robert ENO, Registrar,

**000201**

In the matter of:

XYZ

*self-represented*

versus

REPUBLIC OF BENIN

*represented by:*

Mr. Iréné ACLOMBESSI, Treasury Solicitor

After deliberation

Delivers the following Ruling:

## **I. THE PARTIES**

1. XYZ, (hereinafter referred to as “the Applicant”) is a citizen of Benin, who, on his request, was granted anonymity before this Court at its 54<sup>th</sup> Ordinary session held from 2 to 27 September 2019 in Arusha, in a previous case.
2. On 14 November 2019, the Applicant seized the Court with an Application relating to Law No 2019-40 adopted by the National Assembly on October 31, 2019 amending Law No 90-032 of December 11, 1990 which is the Constitution of the