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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-Pres-02/08
Date: 24 October 2008

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Philippe Kirsch, President
Judge Akua Kuenyehia, First Vice-President
Judge René Blattmann, Second Vice-President

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**URGENT
DECISION CONSTITUTING PRE-TRIAL CHAMBERS**

Decision/Order/Judgment to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor
Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy-Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims
Ms Paolina Massida

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

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Defence Support Section
Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit
Mr Simo Vaatainen

Detention Section
Mr Anders Backman

Victims Participation and Reparations Section
Ms Fiona Mckay

Other

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING its decision of 14 March 2006 constituting Pre-Trial Chambers, whereby Pre-Trial Chamber II was composed of Judges Mauro Politi, Fatoumata Dembele Diarra and Ekaterina Trendafilova;¹

NOTING its decision of 22 April 2008, pursuant to which Pre-Trial Chamber III was composed of Judges Hans-Peter Kaul, Fatoumata Dembele Diarra and Ekaterina Trendafilova;²

NOTING the decision of the Presidency of 24 October 2008 (i) temporarily attaching Judges Fatoumata Dembele Diarra and Fumiko Saiga to the Trial Division; and (ii) constituting Trial Chamber II, composed of Judges Fatoumata Dembele Diarra, Fumiko Saiga, and Bruno Cotte;³

NOTING article 39 of the Statute and regulation 46 of the Regulations of the Court;

HEREBY DECIDES that henceforth:

- (i) Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra shall be replaced by:
 - a. Judge Hans-Peter Kaul in Pre-Trial Chamber II; and
 - b. Judge Mauro Politi in Pre-Trial Chamber III;
- (ii) The Pre-Trial Chambers shall be constituted as follows:

¹ ICC-Pres-01/06.

² ICC-01/05-9.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07.

Pre-Trial Chamber I

Judge Akua Kuenyehia

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge Anita Ušacka

Pre-Trial Chamber II

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul

Judge Mauro Politi

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Pre-Trial Chamber III

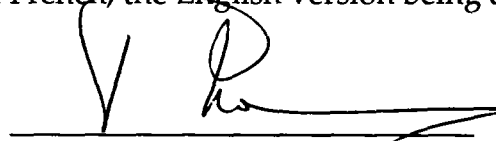
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul

Judge Mauro Politi

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

ORDERS the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the Uganda and Central African Republic situations and cases.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Philippe Kirsch
President

Dated this 24 October 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands