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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III

**Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Mauro Politi**

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
V. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO**

Public

Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor
Luis Moreno Ocampo

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**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar
Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”) are seized with the matter of the election of a Presiding Judge.

1. On 22 April 2008 the Presidency issued the “Decision replacing a judge in Pre-Trial Chamber III” in which it decided that Pre-Trial Chamber III shall be composed of Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra and Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova.¹

2. On 7 May 2008 Pre-Trial Chamber III issued its decision on the “Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III” whereby Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra was elected to be the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III.²

3. On 24 October 2008 the Presidency issued the “Decision Constituting Pre-Trial Chambers” in which it was decided that Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra would be replaced by Judge Hans-Peter Kaul in Pre-Trial Chamber II and Judge Mauro Politi in Pre-Trial Chamber III.³

4. The Chamber notes regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court pursuant to which the judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect a Presiding Judge from amongst their members.

5. The Chamber also notes the meeting of the judges of Pre-Trial Chamber III on 28 October 2008 during which it was decided that Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

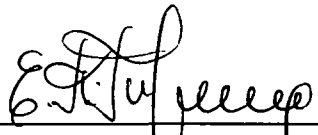
¹ ICC-01/05-9.

² ICC-01/05-11-tENG.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-189.

THE CHAMBER HEREBY DECIDES that Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III.

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



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Presiding Judge



Judge Hans-Peter Kaul



Judge Mauro Poli

Dated this Tuesday, 28 October 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands