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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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**THE PRESIDENCY**

**Before:** Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President  
Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra, First Vice-President  
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, Second Vice-President

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**Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and  
on the assignment of the Central African Republic situation**

Decision 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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**Deputy Registrar**

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**Detention Section**

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Section**

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**THE PRESIDENCY** of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

**NOTING** the fourteenth plenary of the judges held on 13 March 2009, during which, *inter alia*, Judges Akua Kuenyehia and Anita Ušacka were assigned to the Appeals Division, Judges Fumiko Saiga, Sanji Mmasenono Monageng and Cuno Tarfusser were assigned to the Pre-Trial Division;

**NOTING** the decision of the Presidency of 24 October 2008 constituting Pre-Trial Chambers whereby, *inter alia*, Pre-Trial Chamber II and Pre-Trial Chamber III were composed of Judges Hans-Peter Kaul, Mauro Politi and Ekaterina Trendafilova;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that the term of office of Judge Mauro Politi ended on 10 March 2009;

**NOTING** article 39 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and regulation 46 of the Regulations of the Court;

**HEREBY DECIDES** that henceforth:

- (i) The situation in the Central African Republic shall be assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber II;
- (ii) Pre-Trial Chamber III shall be dissolved;
- (iii) The Pre-Trial Chambers shall be constituted as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/04-163, ICC-02/04-01/05-323, ICC-01/05-20, ICC-01/05-01/08-189

Pre-Trial Chamber I

Pre-Trial Chamber II

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

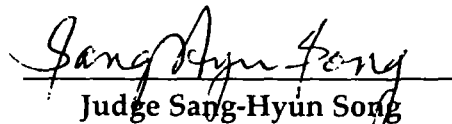
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Judge Fumiko Saiga

- (iv) The assignment of the situations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in Darfur-Sudan, and in Uganda shall remain unchanged.

**ORDERS** the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Darfur-Sudan, Uganda and Central African Republic situations and cases.

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

  
Judge Sang-Hyun Song  
President

Dated this 19 March 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands