Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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Date: 19 March 2009

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

Counsel for the Defence

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy-Prosecutor

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

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Mr Simo Vaatainen

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Ms Fiona Mckay

Other

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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;1

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:

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

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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.

Jang Hyu Fong
Judge Sang-Hyun Song

President

Dated this 19 March 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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