

**Cour  
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Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/04  
Date: 26 March 2009

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge  
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng  
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

**Public Document**

**Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I**

**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

Ms Fatou Bensouda

**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 Massidda

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar & Deputy Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia & Mr Didier Daniel  
Preira

**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 JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** of the International Criminal Court  
(the "Court");

**NOTING** the "Decision assigning the Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo to Pre-Trial Chamber I" issued by the Presidency on 5 July 2004;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that the Pre-Trial Chamber I was composed of Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge,<sup>2</sup> Judge Anita Ušacka<sup>3</sup> and Judge Sylvia Steiner;

**NOTING** the "Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Central African Republic situation"<sup>4</sup> issued by the Presidency on 19 March 2009 whereby the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo remains assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber I and Judges Akua Kuenyehia and Anita Ušacka were replaced by Judges Sanji Mmasenono Monageng and Cuno Tarfusser;

**NOTING** regulations 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, pursuant to which the judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge;

**NOTING** the election, during the meeting of judges of Pre-Trial Chamber I held on 26 March 2009, of Judge Sylvia Steiner as the new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I, with immediate effect;

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/04-1.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/04-323.

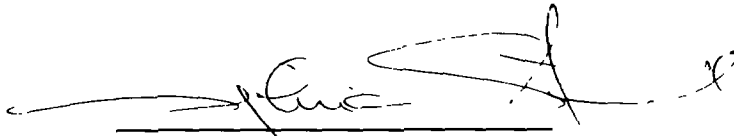
<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/04-351.


<sup>4</sup> ICC-01/04-560.


**THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

- a) declares that Judge Sylvia Steiner is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I;
- b) orders the Registrar to file this decision in the record of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and any case emanating therefrom, including the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*.

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

  
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**Judge Sylvia Steiner**  
Presiding Judge

  
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**Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng**

  
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**Judge Cuno Tarfusser**

Dated this Thursday 26 March 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands