

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 26 July 2010

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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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 Victims

Mr Emmanuel Daoud

Mr Patrick Baudoin

Ms Carine Bapita Buyangandu

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Legal Representatives of 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

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

Detention Section

Mr Anders Backman

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

Others

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court,

NOTING the “Decision replacing judges in Trial Chamber III”¹ issued by the Presidency on 20 July 2010, whereby Judge Sylvia Steiner, currently assigned to the Pre-Trial Division was temporarily attached to the Trial Division and assigned to Trial Chamber III;

NOTING the “Order notifying the election of the Presiding Judge in the case against Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo”² issued by Trial Chamber III on 21 July 2010, notifying the election of Judge Sylvia Steiner as Presiding Judge in the case against Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo;

NOTING regulation 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 meeting held on 21 July 2010, whereby

- (i) Judge Sylvia Steiner excused herself from exercising her functions as President of the Chamber, from 26 July 2010 onwards;
- (ii) The Chamber decided, in light of its current composition and with a view to an appropriate apportioning of responsibilities among its members, to split the period from the 26 July 2010 to the 10 March 2012 as follows:
 - a. Judge Cuno Tarfusser was elected as new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 26 July 2010 until 16 May 2011 and
 - b. Judge Sanji Monageng was elected as new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 16 May 2011 until 10 March 2012;


¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-837

² ICC-01/05-01/08-839

THE CHAMBER HEREBY,

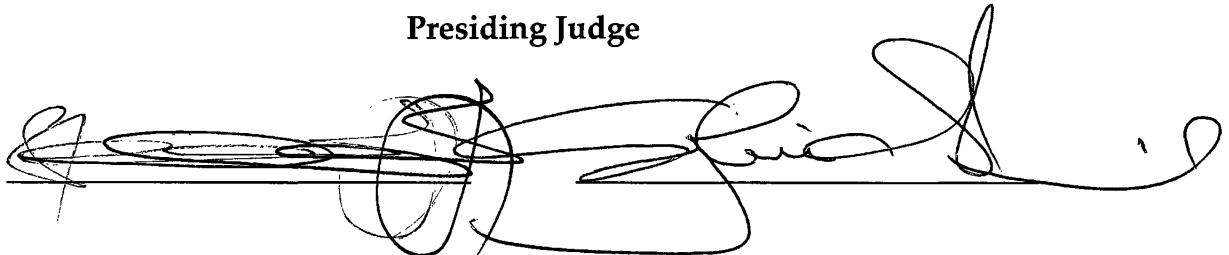
1. declares that Judge Cuno Tarfusser is the new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 26 July 2010 until 16 May 2011;
2. declares that Judge Sanji Monageng will be the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 16 May 2011 until 10 March 2012;
3. orders the Registrar to file this decision in the record of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and any case emanating there from.

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



Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Presiding Judge



Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Judge Sylvia Steiner

At The Hague, The Netherlands on Monday 26 July 2010