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THE PRESIDENCY

Before:

Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, First Vice-President Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Second Vice-President

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Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Darfur, Sudan and Côte d'Ivoire situations

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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 Massida	The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence Mr. Xavier Jean-Xeïta

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar Ms. Silvana Arbia

Deputy Prosecutor Mr. Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit Ms. Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome Victims Participation and Reparations Section Ms. Fiona Mckay

Defence Support Section Mr. Esteban Peralta Losilla

Detention Section Mr. Patrick Craig

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THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (the "Court");

NOTING that pursuant to the decision of the Presidency of 13 March 2012 assigning judges to divisions in accordance with article 39(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ("Rome Statute") and rule *4bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, *inter alia*, Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng has been assigned to the Appeals Division and Judges Van den Wyngaert and Herrera Carbuccia have been assigned to the Pre-Trial Division;¹

NOTING the decision of the Presidency of 22 June 2011 constituting Pre-Trial Chambers whereby, *inter alia*, Pre-Trial Chamber III was composed of Judges Odio Benito, Fulford and Fernández de Gurmendi;²

NOTING the decision of the Presidency of 29 April 2009 constituting Pre-Trial Chambers whereby, *inter alia*, Pre-Trial Chamber II was composed of Judges Kaul, Trendafilova and Tarfusser;³

NOTING the decision of the Presidency of 19 March 2009 constituting Pre-Trial Chambers whereby, *inter alia*, Pre-Trial Chamber I was composed of Judges Steiner, Monageng and Tarfusser;⁴

NOTING that the terms of office of Judges Odio Benito, Fulford and Steiner have ended;

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

¹ ICC-CPI-20120315-PR778.

² ICC-02/11-2.

³ ICC-02/04-189; ICC-01/05-26; ICC-01/05-01/08-414; ICC-02/04-01/05-400.

⁴ ICC-02/04-181; ICC-02/04-01/05-381; ICC-02/05-208; ICC-02/05-01/07-40; ICC-01/04-02/06-23; ICC-01/04-560; ICC-01/05-22; ICC-01/05-01/08-390; ICC-02/05-01/09-14.

HEREBY DECIDES that henceforth:

- (i) The situation in Côte d'Ivoire ("CIV") shall be assigned to Pre-Trial ChamberI;
- (ii) **Pre-Trial Chamber III shall be dissolved**;
- (iii) The situations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and Darfur,Sudan ("Darfur") shall be assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber II;
- (iv) The assignment of the situations in Uganda, the Central African Republic, Kenya and Libya shall remain unchanged;
- (v) The Pre-Trial Chambers shall be constituted as follows:

Pre-Trial Chamber I – Libya; CIV

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert Judge Fernández de Gurmendi

Pre-Trial Chamber II – Uganda; DRC; Darfur; CAR; Kenya Judge Cuno Tarfusser Judge Hans-Peter Kaul

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

ORDERS the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the DRC, Darfur, CIV and Libya situations and cases therein.

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

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Dated this 15 March 2012 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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