

**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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**THE PRESIDENCY**

**Before:** Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President  
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President  
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President

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

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA***

**Public**

**Decision replacing two judges in Trial Chamber II**

Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Fatou Bensouda  
James Stewart  
Eric MacDonald

**Counsel for the Defence**  
David Hooper

**Legal Representative of the Victims**  
Fidel Nsita Luvengika

**Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**  
Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
the Defence**  
Xavier-Jean Keita

**States' Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

## REGISTRY

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Trial Chamber II

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes that on 16 April 2014 Trial Chamber II was composed of Judges Christine Van den Wyngaert, Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi and Olga Herrera Carbuccion.<sup>1</sup>

On 11 March 2015, Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi was assigned to the Appeals Division in accordance with article 39(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ("Statute") pursuant to her election as President of the Court.<sup>2</sup>

On 13 March 2015, the Presidency assigned, *inter alia*, Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert to the Appeals Division, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion to the Trial Division and Judges Marc Perrin de Brichambaut and Péter Kovács to the Pre-Trial Division in accordance with article 39(1) of the Statute and rule 4bis(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules").<sup>3</sup>

The Presidency recalls article 39(1), (2)(b)(ii) and (4) of the Statute, rule 38 of the Rules and regulation 15(1) of the Regulations of the Court.

The Presidency hereby decides to temporarily attach Judges Marc Perrin de Brichambaut and Péter Kovács, currently assigned to the Pre-Trial Division, to the Trial Division.

The Presidency hereby decides to recompose Trial Chamber II as follows effective 17 March 2015:

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut

Judge Péter Kovács

The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga*.

<sup>1</sup> Presidency, Decision replacing two judges in Trial Chamber II, 16 April 2014, ICC-01/04-01/07-3468.

<sup>2</sup> Press Release, Judge Fernández de Gurmendi elected ICC President for 2015-2018; Judges Aluoch and Ozaki elected First and Second Vice-President respectively, 11 March 2015, ICC-CPI-20150311-PR1096.

<sup>3</sup> Presidency, Decision assigning judges to divisions, 13 March 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3528.

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



**Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi**  
**President**

Dated this 17 March 2015.

At The Hague, The Netherlands