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International Criminal Court

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: **Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge**
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

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Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II

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

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Counsel for Defence

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Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

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THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I (the "Chamber") of the International Criminal Court issue the present decision on the election of the Presiding Judge.

1. On 13 March 2015, the Presidency, based on rule 4*bis* (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, assigned judges to divisions, whereby *inter alia* Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Marc Perrin de Brichambaut and Judge Chang-ho Chung were assigned to the Pre-Trial Division, in accordance with article 39(1) of the Rome Statute (the "Statute").[1]

2. On 16 March 2015, the Presidency constituted the Chamber anew and assigned the situation in Darfur, Sudan to the Chamber.[2]

3. The Judges of the Chamber note 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.

4. The Judges of the Chamber also note the meeting of judges on 24 March 2015 during which it was decided that Judge Cuno Tarfusser will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

[1] Presidency, Decision assigning judges to divisions, 13 March 2015, ICC-02/05-244.
[2] Presidency, Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Mali situation, 16 March 2015, ICC-02/05-245.

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FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

a) **decides** that Judge Cuno Tarfusser is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II with immediate effect;

b) **orders** the Registrar to register this decision in the record of the situation in Darfur, Sudan and any case emanating therefrom.

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

Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Presiding Judge

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut **Judge Chang-ho Chung**

Dated this Wednesday, 25 March 2015
At The Hague, The Netherlands

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