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**THE PRESIDENCY**

**Before:** Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President  
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President  
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO  
IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

**Public**

**Decision replacing a member of the Presidency for the purpose of deliberating on the recommendation submitted to the Presidency by Trial Chamber VI**

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

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**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
 Participation/Reparation**

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 Victims**

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**States' Representatives**

*Amicus Curiae*

**REGISTRY**

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**Victims Participation and Reparations  
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**Others**

Trial Chamber VI

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes that on 19 March 2015, Trial Chamber VI (“Chamber”) submitted the “Recommendation to the Presidency on holding part of the trial in the state concerned” (“Recommendation”) pursuant to rule 100(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) in *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda* (“case”).<sup>1</sup>

On 20 March 2015, Judge Ozaki requested to be excused,<sup>2</sup> as a member of the Presidency, from deliberating on the Recommendation pursuant to rule 100(3) of the Rules. Judge Ozaki is a member of the Chamber that made the Recommendation to the Presidency.<sup>3</sup>

On 24 March 2015, the remaining members of the Presidency granted Judge Ozaki’s request.<sup>4</sup> On the same date, Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng assumed responsibilities as a member of the Presidency in accordance with regulations 10 and 11(2) of the Regulations of the Court for the purpose of deliberating on the Recommendation.

The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the case.

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



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

Dated this 23 April 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> 19 March 2015, ICC-01/04-02/06-526.

<sup>2</sup> Request to be excused from the Presidency for the purposes of its decision on Trial Chamber VI’s ‘Recommendation to the Presidency on holding part of the trial in the State concerned’ (ICC01/04-02/06-526), 2015/PRES/00114.

<sup>3</sup> See Presidency, Decision constituting Trial Chamber VI and referring to it the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*, ICC-01/04-02/06-337.

<sup>4</sup> Decision on the request to be excused from the Presidency for the purposes of its decision on Trial Chamber VI’s ‘Recommendation to the Presidency on holding part of the trial in the State concerned’ (ICC-01/04-02/06526), 24 March 2015, 2015/PRES/00114-02.