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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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Date: 25 August 2015

**TRIAL CHAMBER VII**

**Before:** Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge  
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut  
Judge Raul Pangalangan

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR *v.* JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO,  
AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO,  
FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO**

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**Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge and Single Judge**

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

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**Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation**

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**Trial Chamber VII** ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court ('Court') in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido* ('Bemba et al. case'), pursuant to Rule 132 *bis* Rules of Procedure and Evidence ('Rules') and Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations') issues the following 'Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge and Single Judge'.

1. On 30 January 2015, the Presidency of the Court constituted Trial Chamber VII, composed of Judges Olga Herrera Carbuccion, Chile Eboe-Osuji and Robert Fremr, and referred to it the *Bemba et al.* case.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 24 August 2015, the Presidency of the Court issued a decision assigning Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut and Judge Raul Pangalangan to the Chamber.<sup>2</sup>
3. On the same day, pursuant to Rule 132 *bis* of the Rules and Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations, the judges of the Chamber elected Judge Bertram Schmitt as Presiding Judge and Single Judge.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

**DECLARES** that Judge Bertram Schmitt is the Presiding Judge; and

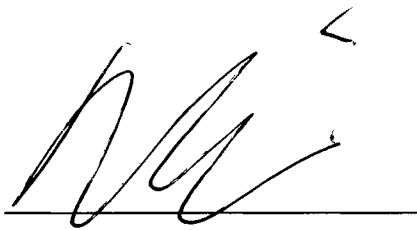
**DECLARES** that Judge Bertram Schmitt is the Single Judge.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision constituting Trial Chamber VII and referring to it the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, 30 January 2015, ICC-01/05-01/13-805. Judge Bertram Schmitt was added to the Chamber, replacing Judge Fremr, by the Presidency's decision of 18 March 2015; Corrigendum to the "Decision replacing a judge in Trial Chamber VII", ICC-01/05-01/13-854-Corr.

<sup>2</sup> Decision replacing two judges in Trial Chamber VII, ICC-01/05-01/08-1173, with two public annexes.

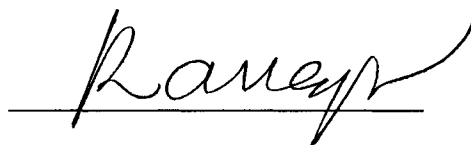
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

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**Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge**

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**Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut**

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**Judge Raul Pangalangan**

Dated 25 August 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands