Cour Pénale Internationale

International Criminal Court

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## TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia Judge Geoffrey Henderson

## SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

## Public

Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge and designating a Single Judge

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

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Counsel for Mr Laurent Gbagbo

Mr Emmanuel Altit

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**Legal Representatives of Victims** 

Ms Paolina Massidda

Legal Representatives of Applicants

**Unrepresented Victims** 

**Unrepresented Applicants for** 

Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for

**Victims** 

Ms Paolina Massidda

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**Defence** 

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

**REGISTRY** 

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Mr Herman von Hebel

**Counsel Support Section** 

Victims and Witnesses Unit

**Detention Section** 

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

**Others** 

Trial Chamber I of the International Criminal Court ('Court'), in the case of The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé ('Gbagbo and Blé Goudé case'), issues the following 'Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge and designating a Single Judge'.

- 1. On 18 March 2015, the Presidency recomposed Trial Chamber I to be comprised of Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia, Judge Geoffrey Henderson and Judge Bertram Schmitt.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On 21 December 2015, the Presidency of the Court again recomposed Trial Chamber I and replaced Judge Schmitt with Judge Cuno Tarfusser.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Pursuant to Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the judges of Trial Chamber I, in its new composition, elected a Presiding Judge and **HEREBY DECLARE** that Judge Cuno Tarfusser is the Presiding Judge.
- 4. Pursuant to Rule 132 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Chamber **DESIGNATES** the Presiding Judge Cuno Tarfusser, as the Single Judge for the purposes of trial preparation in the *Gbagbo and Blé Goudé* case.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Presidency, Decision replacing a judge in Trial Chamber I, ICC-02/11-01/15-8. A corrigendum was filed on 19 March 2015, ICC-02/11-01/15-8-Corr.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Presidency, Decision replacing a judge in Trial Chamber I, 21 December 2015, ICC-02/11-01/15-372+AnxI.

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

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Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia

Judge Geoffrey Henderson

Dated 11 January 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands