Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

Original: English No.: ICC-02/04-01/15

Date: 3 May 2016

TRIAL CHAMBER IX

Before:

Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge

Judge Peter Kovacs

Judge Raul C. Pangalangan

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN

Public

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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Others

Trial Chamber IX ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court ('Court') issues the following 'Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge and Single Judge', in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen* ('Ongwen case'), pursuant to Rule 132 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ('Rules') and Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations').

- 1. On 2 May 2016, the Presidency of the Court constituted Trial Chamber IX, composed of Judges Bertram Schmitt, Peter Kovacs and Raul C. Pangalangan, and referred to it the *Ongwen* case.¹
- 2. 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 as Single Judge for the preparation of the trial.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

DESIGNATES Judge Bertram Schmitt as the Presiding Judge; and

DESIGNATES Judge Bertram Schmitt as the Single Judge.

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

Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge

Judge Peter Kovacs

Judge Raul C. Pangalangan

Dated 3 May 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Decision constituting Trial Chambers VIII and IX and referring to them the cases of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* and *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*, ICC-02/04-01/15-430.