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No.: **ICC-01/16**  
Date: **4 October 2016**

**THE PRESIDENCY**

**Before:**                    **Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President**  
                                  **Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President**  
                                  **Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President**

**SITUATION IN THE GABONESE REPUBLIC**

**Public with public Annex I**

**Decision assigning the Situation in the Gabonese Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber II**

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

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Pre-Trial Chamber II

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THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) notes the memorandum of 28 September 2016, annexed hereto, from the Prosecutor addressed to the Presidency, in accordance with regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court (“Regulations”), informing that:

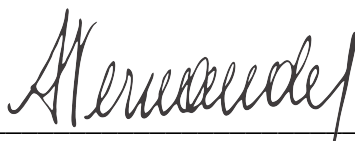
- (1) on 21 September 2016, she received from the Government of the Gabonese Republic a referral under article 14 of the Statute regarding a situation in Gabon; and
- (2) in a supplementary note transmitted to her Office on 28 September 2016, the Gabonese Republic clarified that the referred situation encompasses the totality of the Gabonese territory, and started in May 2016 with no end-date.

The Presidency recalls regulation 46(2) of the Regulations, pursuant to which the Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45.

The Presidency notes the decision constituting Pre-Trial Chamber II, issued by the Presidency on 16 March 2015.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the Presidency hereby decides to assign the Situation in the Gabonese Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber II with immediate effect.

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



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

Dated this 4 October 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Mali Situation, see e.g. ICC-01/14-4.