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No.: **ICC-PTCII-01/18**

Date: **22 March 2018**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua  
Judge Tomoko Akane  
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

**Public**

**Decision on the Election of the Presiding 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

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massida

**The Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

**States Representatives**

**Others**

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**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr Herman von Hebel

**Counsel Support Section**

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Mr Nigel Verrill

**Detention Section**

Mr Paddy Craig

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Mr Philipp Ambach

**Others**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II** (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”) issues this decision concerning the election of the Presiding Judge of the Chamber.

1. On 16 March 2018, the Presidency of the Court recomposed the Chamber and assigned the following situations to it: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Republic of Uganda; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d’Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; and Republic of Burundi.<sup>1</sup>

2. The Chamber notes regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court pursuant to which the Judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge.

3. On 21 March 2018, the Judges of the Chamber decided that Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-Pres-01/18, p. 9.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

**DECIDES** that Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II.


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



**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua**



**Judge Tomoko Akane**



**Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala**

Dated this Thursday, 22 March 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands