

**Cour  
Pénale  
Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

**Original: English**

No. ICC-01/14  
Date: 6 December 2018

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

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

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II**

**Under Seal, *Ex Parte*, Only Available to the Prosecutor**

**Decision 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**

Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparations**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

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

**States Representatives**

*Amicus Curiae*

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Peter Lewis

**Counsel Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and  
Reparations Section**

**Other**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II** (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”) issues this decision designating a Single Judge.

1. On 30 May 2014, the Government of the Central African Republic (the “CAR”) referred the situation in the CAR since 1 August 2012 to the Court (the “Situation”).<sup>1</sup>
2. On 18 June 2014, this Situation was assigned to the Chamber.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Chamber notes articles 39(2)(b)(iii) and 57(2)(b) of the Rome Statute (the “Statute”), rule 7(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47(1) of the Regulations of the Court.
4. In light of the criteria contained in the aforementioned provisions and, in particular, the need to ensure the proper management, expeditiousness and efficiency of the proceedings, the Chamber considers it appropriate to designate Judge Tomoko Akane as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber in the Situation and any case emanating therefrom, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, for the period 14 December 2018 to 23 December 2018 (inclusive).
5. For the same reasons, the Chamber considers it appropriate to further designate Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber in the Situation and any case emanating therefrom, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, for the period 24 December 2018 to 23 January 2019 (inclusive).

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<sup>1</sup> Presidency, Decision Assigning the Situation in the Central African Republic II to Pre-Trial Chamber II, 18 June 2014, ICC-01/14-1-Anx1.

<sup>2</sup> Presidency, Decision Assigning the Situation in the Central African Republic II to Pre-Trial Chamber II, 18 June 2014, ICC-01/14-1; *see also* The Presidency, Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers, 16 March 2018, ICC-01/14-12.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER**

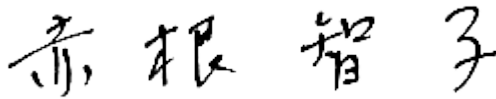
**DESIGNATES** Judge Tomoko Akane as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the Situation and any case emanating therefrom for the period 14 December 2018 to 23 December 2018 (inclusive); and

**DESIGNATES** Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the Situation and any case emanating therefrom for the period 24 December 2018 to 23 January 2019 (inclusive).

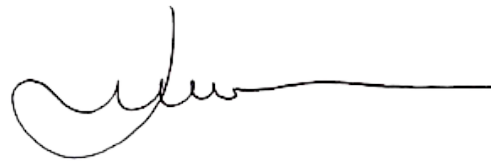
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua,  
Presiding Judge**



**Judge Tomoko Akane**



**Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala**

Dated this Thursday, 6 December 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands