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**No. ICC-01/19  
Date: 27 June 2019**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before: Judge Robert Fremr  
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuca  
Judge Geoffrey Henderson**

**SITUATION IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH/REPUBLIC  
OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR**

**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**

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, Registrar

**Defence Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Nigel Verrill, Chief

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Philipp Ambach, Chief

**Other**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III** of the International Criminal Court issues this decision concerning the election of the Presiding Judge of the Chamber.

1. On 12 June 2019, the Prosecutor informed the Presidency of her decision to request judicial authorisation to commence an investigation into the situation in the People's Republic of Bangladesh/Republic of the Union of Myanmar (the 'situation in Bangladesh/Myanmar'), pursuant to regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations').<sup>1</sup>
2. On 25 June 2019, the Presidency constituted Pre-Trial Chamber III, composed of Judge Robert Fremr, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia and Judge Geoffrey Henderson, and assigned to it the situation in Bangladesh/Myanmar with immediate effect.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Chamber notes regulation 13(2) of the Regulations pursuant to which the judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge.
4. On 27 June 2019, the judges of the Chamber decided that Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber, with immediate effect.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/19-1-Anx.


<sup>2</sup> Presidency, Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chamber III and on the assignment of the situation in the People's Republic of Bangladesh/Republic of the Union of Myanmar, 25 June 2019, ICC-01/19-1 (notified on 26 June 2019).

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

**DECIDES** that Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III.

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

  
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**Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion**

  
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**Judge Robert Fremr**

  
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**Judge Geoffrey Henderson**

Dated this Thursday, 27 June 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands