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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Before: Judge Vagn Joensen
Acting President of the Tribunal

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 24 January 2012

THE PROSECUTOR
v.
Protais ZIGIRANYIRAZO

Case No. ICTR-01-73

DESIGNATION OF A TRIAL CHAMBER TO CONSIDER PROTAIS ZIGIRANYIRAZO'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES

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1.   On 26 July 2001, Protais Zigiranyirazo was arrested in Belgium and on 3 October 2001, he was transferred to the United Nations Detention Facility in Arusha. On 18 December 2008, the Trial Chamber convicted Zigiranyirazo of genocide and extermination as a crime against humanity. On 16 November 2009, Zigiranyirazo was acquitted on both convictions by the Appeals Chamber.

2.   On 20 January 2012, Protais Zigiranyirazo filed a claim requesting compensation for damages as a result of his arrest in Belgium, his prolonged detention, the violation of his rights to a fair trial by the Trial Chamber and the failure of the ICTR to relocate him after acquittal ("the Claim"). Zigiranyirazo claims that he is entitled to compensation for the time spent in detention, commencing with his arrest in Belgium and ending with the date of his acquittal by the Appeals Chamber.

3.   Having reviewed the Claim, the President designates Judge Florence Rita Arrey, presiding, Judge Seon Ki Park and Judge Gberdao Gustave Kam to adjudicate on the matter.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT

DESIGNATES Trial Chamber III, composed of Judge Florence Rita Arrey, presiding, Judge Seon Ki Park and Judge Gberdao Gustave Kam to adjudicate the Motion.

Arusha, 24 January 2012, done in English.

Judge Vagn Joensen
Acting President

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