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**THE PRESIDENCY**

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

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

**Public**

**Decision Re-assigning the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

**Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*****to:****The Office of the Prosecutor**Fatou Bensouda  
James Stewart**Counsel for the Defence****Legal Representative of the Victims****Legal Representative of the Applicants****Unrepresented Victims****Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation****The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

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**Counsel Support Section**

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Nigel Verrill

**Detention Section**

Paddy Craig

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
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**Other**

Pre-Trial Chamber I

Pre-Trial Chamber II

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes its decision of 17 March 2015 constituting Pre-Trial Chambers in which, *inter alia*, the situations concerning Côte d'Ivoire, Libya, Mali and Registered Vessels were assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber I and the two situations in the Central African Republic, together with the situations in Darfur, the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC"), Kenya and Uganda were assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber II.<sup>1</sup>

The Presidency notes regulation 46(1) of the Regulations of the Court, which provides that "[t]he Presidency shall constitute permanent Pre-Trial Chambers with fixed compositions".

In view of the current and prospective workloads of the respective Pre-Trial Chambers and noting the Presidency's responsibility, pursuant to article 38 of the Rome Statute, for the proper administration of the Court, the Presidency hereby decides that the situation in the DRC shall be re-assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber I with immediate effect.

The composition of the Pre-Trial Chambers will remain unchanged.

The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to all relevant parties and participants in the DRC situation and cases therein.

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

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

Dated this 21 August 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> See e.g. "Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Mali situation", ICC-01/04-632.