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Date: 28 September 2018

**THE PRESIDENCY**

**Before:** Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President  
Judge Robert Fremr, First Vice-President  
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Second Vice-President

**SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA**

**Public with public Annex I**

**Decision assigning the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to  
Pre-Trial Chamber I**

**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

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

Paolina Massidda

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

Xavier-Jean Keita

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Peter Lewis

**Counsel Support Section**

Esteban Peralta Losilla

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Nigel Verrill

**Other**

Pre-Trial Chamber I

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Philipp Ambach

**THE PRESIDENCY** of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’);

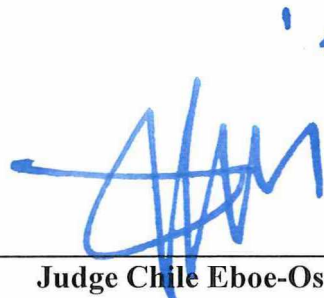
**NOTING** the memorandum of 27 September 2018 from the Prosecutor addressed to the Presidency, in accordance with regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’), informing that on the same day, she had received from a group of six States Parties to the Rome Statute; namely, Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay and Peru a referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute regarding the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** regulation 46(2) of the Regulations, pursuant to which the Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45;

**NOTING** the ‘Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers’ issued on 16 March 2018;<sup>2</sup>

**HEREBY DECIDES** to assign the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to Pre-Trial Chamber I with immediate effect.

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



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**Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji**  
**President**

Dated this 28 September 2018  
At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> Annex I.

<sup>2</sup> See e.g. ICC-01/11-59.