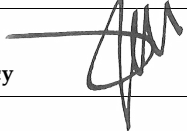




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**Internal memorandum
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To À	Second Vice-President Perrin de Brichambaut	From De	<i>Ad hoc</i> Presidency 
Date	18 June 2019	Through Via	
Ref.	2019/PRES/00120-2	Copies	
Subject Objet	Decision on request for excusal from the Presidency and submissions pursuant to article 41(2)(c) and rule 34(2)		

As you are aware, the Defence in the case of *Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*, requested your disqualification from Pre-Trial Chamber I on 14 June 2019 (ICC-01/12-01/18-376).¹

On 18 June 2019, you requested to be excused from your functions in the Presidency in respect of the defence application for disqualification.²

The *ad hoc* Presidency composed of Judges Eboe-Osuji, Fremr and Morrison, hereby grants your application to be excused from your functions in the Presidency in respect of said defence application in the case ICC-01/12-01/18.

Pursuant to article 41(2)(c) of the Rome Statute and rule 34(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, you are entitled to present written observations on the said Defence application for disqualification. You are hereby requested to present such written observations by 25 June 2019, at the latest.

A plenary session will thereafter be convened to address the defence application.

¹ Request for disqualification of Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, 14 June 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-376.

² 2019/PRES/000120-1.