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No. ICC-01/14-01/22

Date: 12 December 2022

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

**Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Tomoko Akane**

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. MAXIME JEOFFROY ELI MOKOM GAWAKA***

Public

Decision designating a Single Judge

Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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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

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Registrar

Mr Peter Lewis

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II of the International Criminal Court issues this ‘Decision designating a Single Judge’.

1. On 10 December 2018, the Chamber issued the warrant of arrest for Mr Maxime Jeoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka (‘Mr Mokom’).¹
2. On 14 March 2022, Mr Mokom was surrendered to the Court and arrived at the Detention Centre. He made his first appearance before the Chamber on 22 March 2022.²
3. The Chamber notes articles 39(2)(b)(iii) and 57(2)(b) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’), rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47 of the Regulations of the Court.
4. In light of the criteria contained in the aforementioned provisions and, in particular, the need to ensure the proper management, expeditiousness and efficiency of the proceedings, the Chamber considers it appropriate to designate Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the present case for the period from 19 December 2022 to 20 January 2023 (inclusive).³

¹ ICC-01/14-01/22-2-US-Exp (public redacted version notified on 22 March 2022; [ICC-01/14-01/22-2-Red2](#)).

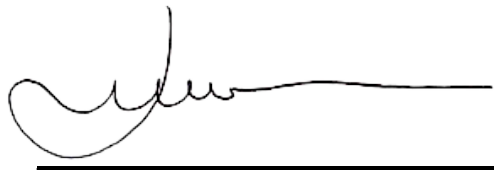
² Order convening a hearing for the first appearance of Mr Mokom, 16 March 2022, [ICC-01/14-01/22-21](#); Transcript of hearing, 22 March 2022, ICC-01/14-01/22-T-001-CONF-ENG (public redacted version notified on the same day; [ICC-01/14-01/22-T-001-Red-ENG](#)).

³ On 20 July 2022, the Chamber designated Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge for the period from 23 July 2022 to 22 August 2022 (inclusive) (see [ICC-01/14-01/22-71](#)).

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

DESIGNATES Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the present case for the period from 19 December 2022 to 20 January 2023 (inclusive).

Done in English. A French translation will follow. The English version remains authoritative.

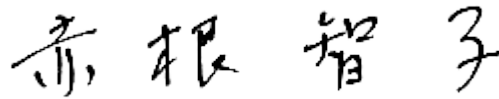


Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

Presiding



Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua



Judge Tomoko Akane

Dated this Monday, 12 December 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands