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**No. ICC-PTCII-01/24**

**Date: 14 March 2024**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:**

**Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala  
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez  
Judge Haykel Ben-Mahfoudh**

**Public**

Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr Karim A. A. Khan  
Mr Mame Mandiaye Niang  
Ms Nazhat Shameem Khan

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants  
for Participation/Reparations**

**The Office of Public Counsel  
for Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

Ms Marie O'Leary

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

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Mr Pieter Vanaverbeke

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Mr Nigel Verrill

**Detention Section**

Mr Harry Tjonk

**Victims Participation and  
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Mr Philipp Ambach

**Other**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II** (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’), following its recomposition, issues this decision on the election of the Presiding Judge.

1. On 12 March 2024, the Presidency of the Court recomposed the Chambers and assigned the following situations and cases therein to the Chamber: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d’Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; Republic of Burundi; and Ukraine.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Chamber notes regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, pursuant to which the Judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber ‘shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge who shall carry out the functions conferred upon him or her by the Statute, Rules or otherwise’.
3. On 13 March 2024, the Judges of the Chamber elected Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala to act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

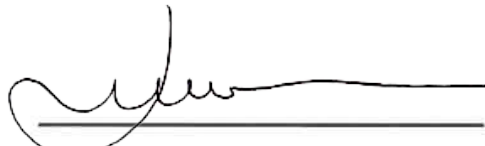
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<sup>1</sup> ICC-Pres-01/24, p. 9.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

- a) **ANNOUNCES** the election of Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II; and
- b) **ORDERS** the Registrar to file and notify the present decision to the relevant parties and participants in the following situations: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; Republic of Burundi; and Ukraine.

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



**Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala**



**Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde  
Godínez**



**Judge Haykel Ben-Mahfoudh**

Dated this Thursday, 14 March 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands