

**Cour  
Pénale  
Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

**Original: English**

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

**Date: 20 March 2024**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:**

**Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou  
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera  
Judge Iulia Motoc**

**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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**Registrar**

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

**Counsel Support Section**

Mr Pieter Vanaverbeke

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Mr Nigel Verrill

**Detention Section**

Mr Harry Tjonk

**Victims Participation and  
Reparations Section**

Mr Philipp Ambach

**Other**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** (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 to the Chamber: Democratic Republic of the Congo I; Democratic Republic of the Congo II; Libya; Republic of Mali; Gabonese Republic; Registered Vessels of Comoros, Greece and Cambodia; Palestine; People’s Republic of Bangladesh and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Georgia; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II; and Republic of Philippines.<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 18 March 2024, the Judges of the Chamber elected Judge Iulia Motoc to act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-Pres-01/24, p. 8.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

- a) **ANNOUNCES** the election of Judge Iulia Motoc as the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I; and
- b) **ORDERS** the Registrar to file and notify the present decision to the relevant parties and participants in the following situations: Democratic Republic of the Congo I; Democratic Republic of the Congo II; Libya; Republic of Mali; Gabonese Republic; Registered Vessels of Comoros, Greece and Cambodia; Palestine; People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Georgia; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II; and Republic of Philippines.

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



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**Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou**



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**Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera**



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**Judge Iulia Motoc**

Dated this Wednesday, 20 March 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands