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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: **ICC-02/05-01/20**

Date: **30 May 2024**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Tomoko Akane, President
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, First Vice-President
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN ('ALI KUSHAYB')

Public

Decision recomposing Trial Chamber I

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

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Trial Chamber I

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court;

RECALLING that on 12 March 2024, the Presidency assigned Judge Nicolas Guillou as an alternate judge to Trial Chamber I in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ('Ali Kushayb')* (the '*Abd-Al-Rahman case*'),¹ and as a judge to Trial Chamber II and Trial Chamber IV;²

RECALLING that on 22 April 2024, the Presidency further assigned Judge Guillou to Pre-Trial Chamber I in the situation in the State of Palestine;³

NOTING the change to the anticipated workload of Judge Guillou, as well as the advanced stage of the trial proceedings in the *Abd-Al-Rahman case* before Trial Chamber I, and the current and anticipated workload of Judge Guillou in Trial Chamber II and Trial Chamber IV;

RECALLING article 39(2)(b)(ii) and article 74(1) of the Statute, together with rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

HEREBY DECIDES that the assignment of an alternate judge to Trial Chamber I in the *Abd-Al-Rahman case* is no longer appropriate in view of the need to properly manage the workload of all judges. Accordingly, Trial Chamber I shall henceforth be composed as follows:

Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding

Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou

Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor

ORDERS the Registrar to notify the present decision to the relevant parties and participants in the *Abd-Al-Rahman case*.

¹ Presidency, *The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ('Ali Kushayb')*, [Decision constituting Trial Chamber I and referring to it the case of The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman \('Ali Kushayb'\)](#), 21 July 2021, ICC-02/05-01/20-440, p. 4.

² Presidency, [Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers](#), 12 March 2024, ICC-02/05-01/20-1101, p. 7 ('Presidency Decision of 12 March 2024').

³ Presidency, *Situation in the State of Palestine*, [Decision replacing a judge in Pre-Trial Chamber I](#), 22 April 2024, ICC-01/18-164, p. 4.

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

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Judge Tomoko Akane
President

Dated this 30 May 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands