

**Cour
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Internationale**



**International
Criminal
Court**

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**THE PLENARY OF JUDGES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

SITUATION IN UKRAINE

Public

Notification of a decision of the plenary on the ‘Application for the Disqualification of Judges’ filed on 31 October 2024 (ICC-01/22-92-Anx)

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

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

States' Representatives

Mongolia

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

All Judges
Pre-Trial Chamber II

The plenary of judges of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’), with the exception of Judge Tomoko Akane, Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala and Judge Gerardo Ugalde Godínez, notes that on 31 October 2024, it was notified of a request made by Mongolia (the ‘Application’) seeking that Judge Aitala and Judge Ugalde be disqualified from Pre-Trial Chamber II from adjudicating on Mongolia’s request for leave to appeal the finding of non-compliance by Mongolia entered by Pre-Trial Chamber II on 24 October 2024,¹ and that Judge Akane and Judge Aitala be disqualified from the Presidency in connection with the Application;²

A plenary of judges was convened on 15 November 2024 in order to fully consider all aspects of the Application.

The plenary of judges, acting unanimously, decided to reject the Application. A fully reasoned decision of the plenary will follow as soon as possible.

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



Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou
Acting President

Dated this 15 November 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ [Request to leave to appeal](#), dated 29 October 2024 and notified on 31 October 2024, ICC-01/22-91-Anx, *annexed to Registry, Situation in Ukraine*, Registry transmission of communication received from Mongolia in relation to Pre-Trial Chamber II’s “Finding under article 87(7) of the Rome Statute on the non-compliance by Mongolia with the request by the Court to cooperate in the arrest and surrender of Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin and referral to the Assembly of States Parties” of 24 October 2024, 31 October 2024, ICC-01/22-91.

² [Application for the disqualification of Judges](#), dated 29 October 2024 and notified on 31 October 2024, ICC-01/22-92-Anx, *annexed to Registry, Situation in Ukraine*, Registry transmission of communication received from Mongolia in relation to Pre-Trial Chamber II’s “Finding under article 87(7) of the Rome Statute on the non-compliance by Mongolia with the request by the Court to cooperate in the arrest and surrender of Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin and referral to the Assembly of States Parties” of 24 October 2024, 31 October 2024, ICC-01/22-92. *See also* [Additional submission in support of the Application for disqualification of Judges](#), dated 11 November 2024 and notified on 13 November 2024, ICC-01/22-101-Anx, *annexed to Registry, Situation in Ukraine*, Registry transmission of communication received from Mongolia in relation to an “Additional Submission in Support of the Application for Disqualification of Judges”, 13 November 2024, ICC-01/22-101.