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No.: **ICC-01/05**
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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

NOTING the *Decision constituting Pre-Trial Chambers*, issued by the Presidency on 23 June 2004 and the *Decision assigning the situation in the Central African Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber III*,¹ issued by the Presidency on 19 February 2005;

NOTING the decision replacing Judge Sylvia Steiner with Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra with immediate effect, issued by the Presidency on 22 April 2008;²

CONSIDERING regulation 13(2) of the *Regulations of the Court* pursuant to which the judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect a Presiding Judge from amongst their members;

NOTING the election during the meeting of the judges of Pre-Trial Chamber III on 7 May 2008 of Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra as the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III;

HEREBY DECLARE that Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III.

¹ The Presidency, *Decision Assigning the Situation in the Central African Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber III*, ICC-01/05-1.

² The Presidency, *Decision replacing a judge in Pre-Trial Chamber III*, ICC-01/05-9.

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

Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra
Presiding Judge

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Judge

Dated this 7 May 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands