

**Cour  
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Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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Date: 26 July 2010

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge  
Judge Sylvia Steiner  
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

***SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO***

**Public Document**

**Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I**

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

Ms Fatou Bensouda

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

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Mr Patrick Baudoin

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Mr Joseph Keta

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia

**Deputy Registrar**

Mr Didier Preira

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

**Detention Section**

Mr Anders Backman

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

**Others**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** of the International Criminal Court,

**NOTING** the “Decision replacing judges in Trial Chamber III”<sup>1</sup> issued by the Presidency on 20 July 2010, whereby Judge Sylvia Steiner, currently assigned to the Pre-Trial Division was temporarily attached to the Trial Division and assigned to Trial Chamber III;

**NOTING** the “Order notifying the election of the Presiding Judge in the case against Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo”<sup>2</sup> issued by Trial Chamber III on 21 July 2010, notifying the election of Judge Sylvia Steiner as Presiding Judge in the case against Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo;

**NOTING** 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;

**NOTING** the meeting held on 21 July 2010, whereby

- (i) Judge Sylvia Steiner excused herself from exercising her functions as President of the Chamber, from 26 July 2010 onwards;
- (ii) The Chamber decided, in light of its current composition and with a view to an appropriate apportioning of responsibilities among its members, to split the period from the 26 July 2010 to the 10 March 2012 as follows:
  - a. Judge Cuno Tarfusser was elected as new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 26 July 2010 until 16 May 2011 and
  - b. Judge Sanji Monageng was elected as new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 16 May 2011 until 10 March 2012;

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-837

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-839

**THE CHAMBER HEREBY,**

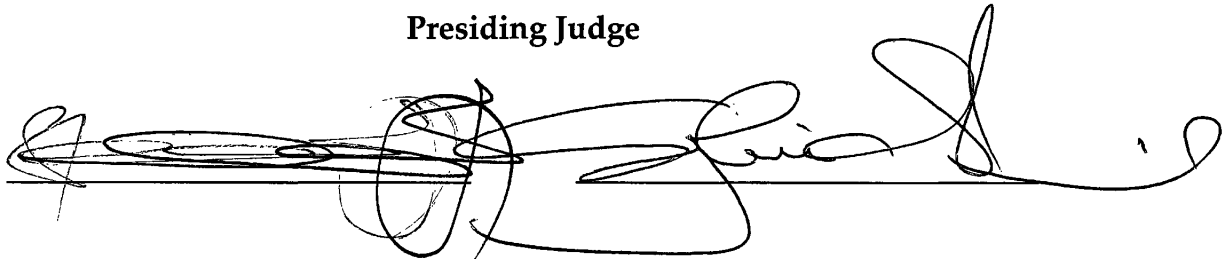
1. declares that Judge Cuno Tarfusser is the new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 26 July 2010 until 16 May 2011;
2. declares that Judge Sanji Monageng will be the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the period starting on 16 May 2011 until 10 March 2012;
3. orders the Registrar to file this decision in the record of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and any case emanating there from.

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

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**Judge Cuno Tarfusser**

**Presiding Judge**

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is more compact and circular, while the signature on the right is more elongated and flowing.

**Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng**

**Judge Sylvia Steiner**

At The Hague, The Netherlands on Monday 26 July 2010