

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: **ICC-01/12**
Date: **19 July 2012**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: **Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President**
 Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, First Vice-President
 Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

Public, with public annex

Decision Assigning the Situation in the Republic of Mali to Pre-Trial Chamber II

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims
Ms Paolina Massida

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

State Representatives

REGISTRY

Registrar
Ms Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar
Mr Didier Preira

Victim and Witnesses Unit
Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

Defence Support Section
Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims Participation and Reparations Section
Ms Fiona McKay

Detention Section
Mr Patrick Craig

Other
Pre-Trial Chamber II

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING article 38 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (the “Statute”);

NOTING the letter from the Prosecutor, dated 18 July 2012, annexed to this decision, in which the Prosecutor formally notified the President of the Court of the referral received that same date from a delegation of the Government of Mali;

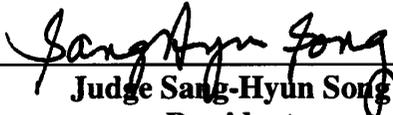
NOTING articles 12, 13 and 14 of the Statute;

NOTING regulation 46(2) of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”), pursuant to which the Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45;

NOTING regulation 45 of the Regulations, pursuant to which the Prosecutor shall, *inter alia*, inform the Presidency in writing as soon as a situation has been referred to the Prosecutor by a State Party under article 14 of the Statute; and provide the Presidency with any other information that may facilitate the timely assignment of a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber;

HEREBY DECIDES that the situation in the Republic of Mali be assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber II, with immediate effect.

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



Judge Sang-Hyun Song
President

Dated this 19 July 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands