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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge  
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul  
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**Public Document**

**Decision designating a single judge**

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

**Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor  
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparations**

**Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

**Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

**States' Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia, Registrar

**Counsel Support Section**

**Deputy Registrar**

Mr Didier Daniel Preira

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Other**

**Pre-Trial Chamber I** of the International Criminal Court (“the Chamber” and “the Court”, respectively), having been assigned the situation in Côte d’Ivoire,<sup>1</sup> renders the following decision designating a single judge.

1. The Chamber notes that article 39(2)(b)(iii) of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”) provides that the functions of the Pre-Trial Chamber shall be carried out either by three judges of the Pre-Trial Division or by a single judge of that division in accordance with the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”).

2. Article 57(2)(b) of the Statute further provides that in all cases other than those listed in article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, a single judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber may exercise the functions provided for in the Statute, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules or by a majority of the Pre-Trial Chamber.

3. The Chamber further recalls rule 7(1) of the Rules and regulation 47(1) of the Regulations of the Court, which provide that the designation of a single judge shall be based on objective criteria agreed upon by the Chamber, including “consideration of the issues involved and the circumstances of the proceedings before the Chamber, as well as the distribution of work within the Chamber and the proper management and efficiency in the handling of cases”.

4. In light of the above-mentioned criteria and in order, in particular, to ensure efficiency in the handling of the proceedings, the Chamber considers that it is appropriate to designate Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi as single judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber in relation to the proceedings of the situation in Côte d’Ivoire and any case emanating therefrom.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/11-37.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER**

**DESIGNATES** Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to the provisions of article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in relation to the situation in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and any case emanating therefrom;

**ORDERS** the Registrar to file this decision in the record of the situation in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and any case emanating therefrom.

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

[signed]

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**Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi**  
**Presiding Judge**

[signed]

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**Judge Hans-Peter Kaul**  
**Judge**

[signed]

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**Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert**  
**Judge**

Dated this Friday, 16 March 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands