

**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/13  
Date: 5 July 2013

**THE PRESIDENCY**

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

**SITUATION ON REGISTERED VESSELS OF THE UNION OF THE COMOROS,  
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

**Public with public annexes**

**Decision Assigning the Situation on Registered Vessels of the Union of the  
Comoros, the Hellenic Republic and the Kingdom of Cambodia  
to 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**

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr David Stewart

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massida

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr Herman von Hebel

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Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

**Deputy Registrar**

Mr Didier Preira

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Ms Fiona McKay

**Other**

Pre-Trial Chamber I

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

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

**NOTING** the letter from the Prosecutor, dated 14 May 2013, 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 Union of the Comoros (Annex 1);

**NOTING** further the letter from the Prosecutor, dated 26 June 2013, annexed to this decision (Annex 2), in which the Prosecutor clarified the scope of the referral on the basis of letters from the legal representatives of the Union of the Comoros dated 29 May 2013 and 21 June of 2013 (Annex 2);


**NOTING** articles 12, 13 and 14 of the Statute;

**NOTING** regulation 46(2) of the Regulations of the Court (“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 on registered vessels of the Union of the Comoros, the Hellenic Republic and the Kingdom of Cambodia shall be assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber I, with immediate effect.

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

  
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Judge Sang-Hyun Song  
President

Dated this 5 July 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands