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**International
Criminal
Court**

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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 CÔTE D'IVOIRE
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO***

Public

**Decision re-constituting Trial Chamber I and referring to it the case of
*The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo***

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

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Pre-Trial Chamber I

Trial Chamber I

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* (“case”);

NOTING the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) dated 12 June 2014 confirming, pursuant to article 61(7) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (“Statute”), the charges presented by the Prosecutor against Mr Laurent Gbagbo and committing him for trial (“Decision Confirming the Charges”);¹

NOTING the Defence request of 29 July 2014 for leave to appeal the Decision Confirming the Charges;²

CONSIDERING the Chamber’s decision of 11 September 2014 rejecting the Defence request for leave to appeal the Decision Confirming the Charges, thereby concluding the proceedings in the case before that Chamber, and ordering the Registrar to transmit the record of the proceedings to the Presidency for the purposes of constituting a Trial Chamber pursuant to article 61(11) of the Statute;³

CONSIDERING article 61(11) of the Statute, pursuant to which the Presidency shall constitute a Trial Chamber once the charges have been confirmed, which shall be responsible for the conduct of subsequent proceedings;

CONSIDERING rule 130 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), pursuant to which the Presidency shall refer the case to a Trial Chamber and transmit to it the decision confirming the charges and the record of the proceedings of the Pre-Trial Chamber;

CONSIDERING that the record of the proceedings before Pre-Trial Chamber I, the Decision Confirming the Charges, and an additional filing registered in the case on 11 September 2014, were transmitted to the Presidency, by the Registrar, on 12 September 2014, in accordance with rule 129 of the Rules;⁴

¹ Decision on the confirmation of charges against Laurent Gbagbo, ICC-02/11-01/11-656-Conf, page 132. Redacted to ICC-02/11-01/11-656-Red.

² Demande d’autorisation d’interjeter appel de la “Décision relative à la confirmation des charges” du 12 juin 2014 (ICC-02/11-01/11-656-Conf-tFRA).

³ Decision on the Defence request for leave to appeal the “Decision on the Confirmation of Charges against Laurent Gbagbo”, ICC-02/11-01/11-680, paragraph 53 and page 23.

⁴ Transmission to the Presidency of the Decision on the Confirmation of Charges, the Record of the Proceedings and a filing received on 12 September 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-681.

HEREBY RE-CONSTITUTES Trial Chamber I with immediate effect as follows:

Trial Chamber I

Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Judge Olga Herrera-Carbuccia

Judge Geoffrey Henderson

HEREBY REFERS the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* to Trial Chamber I;

HEREBY TRANSMITS the full record of the proceedings before Pre-Trial Chamber I to Trial Chamber I, including the Decision Confirming the Charges and the additional filing registered in the case on 11 September 2014.

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


Judge Sang-Hyun Song
President

Dated this 17 September 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands