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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-02/04-01/05
Date: 21 January 2015

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN UGANDA

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* JOSEPH KONY, VINCENT OTTI, OKOT ODHIAMBO,
DOMINIC ONGWEN**

Public

Decision Designating a Single Judge

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”), having been assigned the situation in Uganda,¹ from which emanates the case of *The Prosecutor v. Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen* (the “Case”), renders this decision with a view to ensuring the proper organization of the proceedings in the upcoming period.

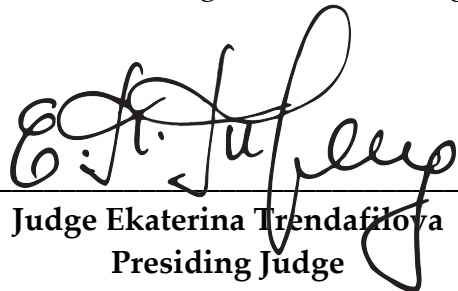
1. The Chamber notes that pursuant to article 39(2)(iii) of the Rome Statute (the “Statute”), the functions of the Pre-Trial Chamber shall be carried out either by three judges of the Pre-Trial Division or by a single judge of that Division in accordance with the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”).
2. Furthermore, according to article 57(2)(b) of the Statute, 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 majority of the Pre-Trial Chamber.
3. The Chamber recalls rule 7(1) of the Rules and regulation 47(1) of the Regulations of the Court according to which the designation of a single judge shall be based on objective criteria agreed upon by the Pre-Trial Chamber, including consideration of the issues involved, the circumstances of the proceedings before the Chamber, the distribution of work within the Chamber and the proper management and efficiency in the handling of cases.
4. The Chamber considers that in light of the abovementioned criteria and in particular, the need to ensure the proper management, expeditiousness and efficiency of the proceedings, it is appropriate to designate Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber with respect to the Case.

¹ Presidency, “Decision assigning the situation in Uganda to Pre-Trial Chamber II”, 5 July 2004, ICC-02/04-1; Presidency, “Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers”, 3 July 2014, ICC-02/04-01/05-414.

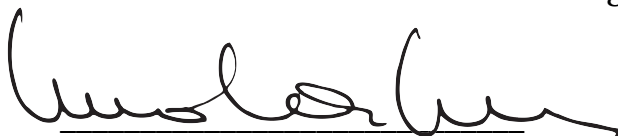
FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

- a) **designates** Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, with respect to the case of *The Prosecutor v. Joseph Kony Vincent Otti, Okot Odhimabo and Dominic Ongwen* until decided otherwise;
- b) **orders** the Registrar to file this decision in the record of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot Odhimabo and Dominic Ongwen*.

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



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Presiding Judge



Judge Cuno Tarfusser



Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Dated this Wednesday, 21 January 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands