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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ***

Public with Public Annex I

Decision replacing a judge in Trial Chamber I

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

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Unrepresented Victims

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Other

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes that on 17 March 2015, Judge Cuno Tarfusser filed a request before the Presidency pursuant to article 41(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ("Statute") and rule 33(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), wherein Judge Tarfusser requested to be excused from his function as a judge of Trial Chamber I in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé*.

On 17 March 2015, the Presidency granted Judge Tarfusser's request for excusal from Trial Chamber I (Annex I).

The Presidency recalls article 39(2)(b)(ii) of the Statute, rule 38 of the Rules and regulation 15(1) of the Regulations of the Court.

The Presidency hereby decides to recompose Trial Chamber I as follows effective 17 March 2015:

Judge Geoffrey Henderson
 Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
 Judge Bertram Schmitt

The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the case.

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


Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
President

Dated this 17 March 2015
 At The Hague, The Netherlands

