

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/04-01/07
Date: 17 March 2015

THE PRESIDENCY

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

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA***

Public

Decision replacing two judges in Trial Chamber II

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
 Fatou Bensouda
 James Stewart
 Eric MacDonald

Counsel for the Defence
 David Hooper

Legal Representative of the Victims
 Fidel Nsita Luvengika

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
 Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
 Victims**
 Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for
 the Defence**
 Xavier-Jean Keïta

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar
 Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
 Section**
 Fiona McKay

Other
 Trial Chamber II

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes that on 16 April 2014 Trial Chamber II was composed of Judges Christine Van den Wyngaert, Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi and Olga Herrera Carbuccion.¹

On 11 March 2015, Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi was assigned to the Appeals Division in accordance with article 39(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ("Statute") pursuant to her election as President of the Court.²

On 13 March 2015, the Presidency assigned, *inter alia*, Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert to the Appeals Division, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion to the Trial Division and Judges Marc Perrin de Brichambaut and Péter Kovács to the Pre-Trial Division in accordance with article 39(1) of the Statute and rule 4bis(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules").³

The Presidency recalls article 39(1), (2)(b)(ii) and (4) of the Statute, rule 38 of the Rules and regulation 15(1) of the Regulations of the Court.

The Presidency hereby decides to temporarily attach Judges Marc Perrin de Brichambaut and Péter Kovács, currently assigned to the Pre-Trial Division, to the Trial Division.

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

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
 Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
 Judge Péter Kovács

The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga*.

¹ Presidency, Decision replacing two judges in Trial Chamber II, 16 April 2014, ICC-01/04-01/07-3468.

² Press Release, Judge Fernández de Gurmendi elected ICC President for 2015-2018; Judges Aluoch and Ozaki elected First and Second Vice-President respectively, 11 March 2015, ICC-CPI-20150311-PR1096.

³ Presidency, Decision assigning judges to divisions, 13 March 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3528.

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