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## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

**Before:** 

Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge Judge Cuno Tarfusser Judge Péter Kovács

## SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I

Decision to be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

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<b>The Office of the Prosecutor</b> Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor	Counsel for Defence
Legal Representatives of Victims	Legal Representatives of 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

Victims and Witnesses Unit Nigel Verrill **Counsel Support Section** Esteban Peralta Losilla

**Detention Section** Paddy Craig

Victims Participation and Reparations Section Fiona McKay Others

**THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** (the "Chamber") of the International Criminal Court issue the present decision on the election of the Presiding Judge.

1. On 13 March 2015, the Presidency, based on rule 4*bis* (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, assigned judges to divisions, whereby, *inter alia*, Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi was assigned to the Appeals Division, Judge Joyce Aluoch was assigned to the Trial Division and Judges Cuno Tarfusser and Péter Kovács were assigned to the Pre-Trial Division in accordance with article 39(1) of the Rome Statute (the "Statute").<sup>1</sup>

2. On 16 March 2015, the Presidency attached temporarily Judge Joyce Aluoch to the Pre-Trial Division pursuant to article 39(4) of the Statute and constituted the Chamber anew.<sup>2</sup> The situation in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire was assigned to this Chamber.<sup>3</sup>

3. The Judges of the Chamber note regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, pursuant to which the judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge.

4. The Judges of the Chamber also note the meeting of judges on 24 March 2015 during which it was decided that Judge Joyce Aluoch will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Presidency, Decision assigning judges to divisions, 13 March 2015, ICC-02/11-44.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Presidency, Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Mali situation, 16 March 2015, ICC-02/11-45.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid.

## FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

- a) decides that Judge Joyce Aluoch is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I with immediate effect;
- b) orders the Registrar to register this decision in the record of the situation in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and any case emanating therefrom.

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

Judge Joyce Aluoch Presiding Judge

Judge Péter Kovács Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Dated this Wednesday, 25 March 2015 At The Hague, The Netherlands