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No.: **ICC-01/16**
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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 GABONESE REPUBLIC

Public with public Annex I

Decision assigning the Situation in the Gabonese Republic to Pre-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

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Paolina Massidda

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

Xavier-Jean Keïta

States' Representatives

Mr Patrick Klugman

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Nigel Verrill

Other

Pre-Trial Chamber II

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Isabelle Guibal

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) notes the memorandum of 28 September 2016, annexed hereto, from the Prosecutor addressed to the Presidency, in accordance with regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court (“Regulations”), informing that:

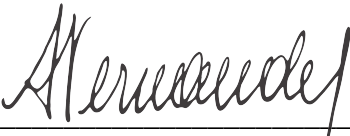
- (1) on 21 September 2016, she received from the Government of the Gabonese Republic a referral under article 14 of the Statute regarding a situation in Gabon; and
- (2) in a supplementary note transmitted to her Office on 28 September 2016, the Gabonese Republic clarified that the referred situation encompasses the totality of the Gabonese territory, and started in May 2016 with no end-date.

The Presidency recalls regulation 46(2) of the Regulations, pursuant to which the Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45.

The Presidency notes the decision constituting Pre-Trial Chamber II, issued by the Presidency on 16 March 2015.¹

Accordingly, the Presidency hereby decides to assign the Situation in the Gabonese Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber II with immediate effect.

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


Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
President

Dated this 4 October 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Mali Situation, see e.g. ICC-01/14-4.