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**No. ICC-02/18  
Date: 21 February 2020**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before: Judge Robert Fremr  
Judge Olga Herrera-Carbuccia  
Judge Geoffrey Henderson**

**SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I**

**Public**

Decision on the election of the Presiding Judge

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

**The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keita

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr Peter Lewis

**Defence Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**


**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Other**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III** ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court issues this decision concerning the election of the Presiding Judge of the Chamber.

1. On 28 September 2018, the Presidency assigned the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to Pre-Trial Chamber I ('Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I').<sup>1</sup> On 19 February 2020, the Presidency reassigned this situation to the Chamber.<sup>2</sup>

2. On 20 February 2020, pursuant to Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Judges of the Chamber elected Judge Robert Fremr to serve as Presiding in the Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I.



**Judge Robert Fremr**



**Judge Olga Herrera-Carbuccia**



**Judge Geoffrey Henderson**

Dated 21 February 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> Decision assigning the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to Pre-Trial Chamber I, ICC-02/18-1.

<sup>2</sup> Decision assigning the Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II and reassigning the Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I to Pre-Trial Chamber III, ICC-02/18-2.