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No. **ICC-01/20**
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 II

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

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.¹
2. On 17 February 2020, the Prosecutor informed the Presidency, in accordance with Regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court that the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela had made a referral pursuant to Article 14 of the Rome Statute concerning a second situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ('Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II').
3. On 19 February 2020, the Presidency reassigned the first situation and assigned the second situation to the Chamber.²
4. 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 the Presiding Judge in the Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II.



Judge Robert Fremr



Judge Olga Herrera-Carbuccia



Judge Geoffrey Henderson

Dated 21 February 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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

² 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.