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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III**

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

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

**Public with public annex I**

**Prosecution's provision of an English translation of the Referral submitted by the  
Government of Venezuela**

**Source:** Office of the Prosecutor

**Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the***

***Court to:***

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1. In accordance with regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court (“Regulations”), on 17 February 2020, the Prosecutor filed a memorandum of addressed to the Presidency, informing him that on 13 February 2020, she received from the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela a referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute concerning a second situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (“Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II”).<sup>1</sup>
2. On 19 February 2020, the Presidency assigned the Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II to Pre-Trial Chamber III and reassigned the Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I from Pre-Trial Chamber I to Pre-Trial Chamber III, with immediate effect.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Prosecution hereby transmits for the Chamber’s convenience an English translation of the referral submitted by the Government of Venezuela concerning the Situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II. The translation was provided by the Language Services Unit of the Office of the

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<sup>1</sup> Decision assigning the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to Pre-Trial Chamber III, 19 February 2020, ICC-01/20-1-AnxI.

<sup>2</sup> Decision assigning the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to Pre-Trial Chamber III, 19 February 2020, ICC-01/20-1.

Prosecutor. The original text of the referral, submitted in Spanish, remains the authoritative version.



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Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands