Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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No. ICC-PTCII-01/21

Date: 17 March 2021

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Judge Tomoko Akane

Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

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

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparations

The Office of Public Counsel

for Victims Ms Paolina Massidda The Office of Public Counsel

for the Defence Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representatives Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Counsel Support Section Mr Peter Lewis Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section Mr Harry Tjonk

Victims Participation and **Reparations Section** Mr Philipp Ambach

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the 'Chamber') of the International Criminal Court (the 'Court') issues this Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge.

- 1. On 16 March 2021, the Presidency of the Court recomposed the Chambers and assigned the following situations and cases therein to the Chamber: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Republic of Uganda; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; and Republic of Burundi.¹
- 2. The Chamber notes 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 who shall carry out the functions conferred upon him or her by the Statute, Rules or otherwise'.
- 3. On 16 March 2021, the Judges of the Chamber decided that Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

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¹ ICC-Pres-01/21, p. 9.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

- a) **DECIDES** that Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II; and
- b) **ORDERS** the Registrar to file and notify the present decision to the relevant parties and participants in the following situations and cases therein: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Republic of Uganda; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; and Republic of Burundi.

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

Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Judge Tomoko Akane

Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

Dated this Wednesday, 17 March 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands