

**Cour  
Pénale  
Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

**Original: English**

**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**

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**Registrar**

Mr Peter Lewis

**Counsel Support Section**

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.<sup>1</sup>
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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<sup>1</sup> ICC-Pres-01/21, p. 9.

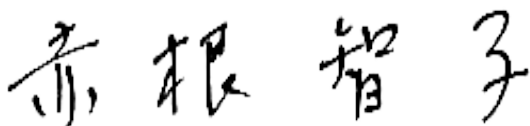
**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

- 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