Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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No. ICC-PTCI-01/21

Date: 23 March 2021

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Péter Kovács

Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

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

Counsel for the Defence

Ms Fatou Bensouda Mr James Stewart

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representative

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Counsel Support Section Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Mr Peter Lewis

Victims and Witnesses Unit Detention Section Mr Harry Tjonk

Mr Nigel Verrill

Victims Participation and Reparations Other

Section

Mr Philipp Ambach

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I (the 'Chamber') of the International Criminal Court (the 'Court')

issues this Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge of the Chamber.

1. On 16 March 2021, the Presidency of the Court recomposed the Chamber and assigned

the following situations to it: Democratic Republic of the Congo; Libya; Republic of Mali;

Gabonese Republic; Registered Vessels of Comoros, Greece and Cambodia; Palestine;

People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; Plurinational

State of Bolivia; Georgia; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I and Bolivarian Republic of

Venezuela II.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 18 March 2021, the Judges of the Chamber elected Judge Péter Kovács to act as the

Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

¹ ICC-Pres-01/21, pp. 6-7, 9.

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FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

DECIDES that Judge Péter Kovács is the Presiding Judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber I; and

ORDERS the Registrar to file and notify the present decision to the relevant parties and participants in the following situations and cases therein: Democratic Republic of the Congo; Libya; Republic of Mali; Gabonese Republic; Registered Vessels of Comoros, Greece and Cambodia; Palestine; People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Georgia; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela I and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela II.

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

Judge Péter Kovács

Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

Dated this Tuesday, 23 March 2021 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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