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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: **ICC-02/11-01/15**

Date: **11 March 2022**

TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Kimberly Prost, Presiding Judge
Judge Miatta Maria Samba
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

SITUATION IN THE CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

Public

Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge

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TRIAL CHAMBER VII of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé*, issues this ‘Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge’.

1. On 19 July 2021 and 3 September 2021 respectively, the Defence for Mr Gbagbo filed the ‘Request for the Record of the Case to be Made Public to the Greatest Extent Possible and for the Creation of a Public Database to that End’ and the ‘Request for the Decisions which the Judges Issued via Email to Be Placed in the Record of the Case’ (the ‘Requests’).¹

2. On 1 March 2022, the Presidency constituted Trial Chamber VII, composed of Judges Kimberly Prost, Miatta Maria Samba and Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez, and referred to it the Requests for consideration.²

3. The Judges of Trial Chamber VII, pursuant to Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, have elected Judge Kimberly Prost as the Presiding Judge.

4. The Chamber notes that it has before it the record from the Appeals Chamber and does not require any further filings by the Parties.

¹ Defence for Mr Laurent Gbagbo, *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé*, [Request for the Record of the Case to be Made Public to the Greatest Extent Possible and for the Creation of a Public Database to that End](#), 19 July 2021, ICC-02/11-01/15-1408-tENG; Defence for Mr Laurent Gbagbo, *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé*, [Request for the Decisions which the Judges Issued via Email to Be Placed in the Record of the Case](#), 3 September 2021, ICC-02/11-01/15-1410-tENG (the ‘Requests’).

² The Presidency, *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé*, [Decision constituting Trial Chamber VII and referring to it two request in accordance with the Appeals Chamber’s ‘Decision on counsel for Mr Gbagbo’s requests \(ICC-02/11-01/15-1408-tENG and ICC-02/11-01/15-1410-tENG\)’ dated 15 October 2021 \(ICC-02/11-01/15-1422\)](#), 1 March 2022, ICC-02/11-01/15-1428.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY
DESIGNATES** Judge Kimberly Prost as the Presiding Judge.

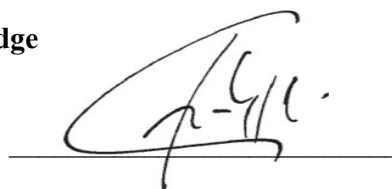
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Kimberly Prost
Presiding Judge**



Judge Miatta Maria Samba



Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

Dated 11 March 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands