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**No. ICC-01/14-01/22**

**Date: 20 July 2022**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding  
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua  
Judge Tomoko Akane

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II  
IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. MAXIME JEOFFROY ELI MOKOM GAWAKA***

**Public**

Decision designating a Single Judge

**Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:**

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**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparations**

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Victims**

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**The Office of Public Counsel  
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**States Representatives**

*Amicus Curiae*

**REGISTRY**

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**Counsel Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Other**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II** of the International Criminal Court issues this Decision designating a Single Judge.

1. On 30 October 2018, the Prosecution applied for a warrant of arrest for Mr Maxime Jeoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka ('Mr Mokom').<sup>1</sup> On 10 December 2018, the Chamber issued the requested warrant of arrest.<sup>2</sup>
2. On 14 March 2022, Mr Mokom was surrendered to the Court and arrived at the Detention Centre. He made his first appearance before the Chamber on 22 March 2022,<sup>3</sup> during which the Chamber scheduled the confirmation of charges hearing to commence on 31 January 2023.
3. The Chamber notes articles 39(2)(b)(iii) and 57(2)(b) of the Rome Statute (the 'Statute'), rule 7(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47 of the Regulations of the Court.
4. In light of the criteria contained in the aforementioned provisions and, in particular, the need to ensure the proper management, expeditiousness and efficiency of the proceedings, the Chamber considers it appropriate to designate Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the present case for the period from 23 July 2022 to 22 August 2022 (inclusive).

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/14-01/22-1-US-Exp (confidential redacted version notified on 17 March 2022; ICC-01/14-01/22-1-Conf-Red), with under seal *ex parte* Annexes A-K (confidential redacted version of Annexes B, C, E, G, J and K notified on 18 March 2022).

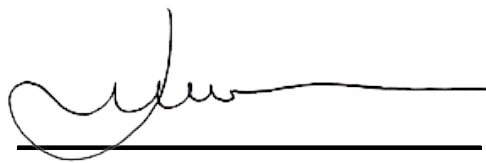
<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/14-01/22-2-US-Exp (public redacted version notified on 22 March 2022; ICC-01/14-01/22-2-Red2).

<sup>3</sup> Order convening a hearing for the first appearance of Mr Mokom, 16 March 2022, ICC-01/14-01/22-21; Transcript of hearing, 22 March 2022, ICC-01/14-01/22-T-001-CONF-ENG (public redacted version notified on the same day; ICC-01/14-01/22-T-001-Red-ENG).

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

**DESIGNATES** Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the present case for the period from 23 July 2022 to 22 August 2022 (inclusive).

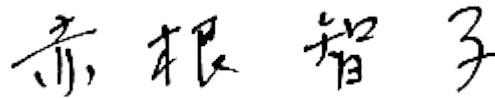
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala**  
**Presiding**



**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua**



**Judge Tomoko Akane**

Dated this Wednesday, 20 July 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands