

**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: **English**

No.: **ICC-01/12**  
Date: **25 March 2015**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge  
Judge Cuno Tarfusser  
Judge Péter Kovács

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI**

**Public**

**Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
 Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor  
 James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor

**Counsel for Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
 Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
 Victims**  
 Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the  
 Defence**  
 Xavier-Jean Keïta

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

## **REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**  
 Herman von Hebel

**Counsel Support Section**  
 Esteban Peralta Losilla

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**  
 Nigel Verrill

**Detention Section**  
 Paddy Craig

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
 Section**  
 Fiona McKay

**Others**

**THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court issue the present decision on the election of the Presiding Judge.

1. On 13 March 2015, the Presidency, based on rule 4*bis* (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, assigned judges to divisions, whereby, *inter alia*, Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi was assigned to the Appeals Division, Judge Joyce Aluoch was assigned to the Trial Division and Judges Cuno Tarfusser and Péter Kovács were assigned to the Pre-Trial Division in accordance with article 39(1) of the Rome Statute (the “Statute”).<sup>1</sup>

2. On 16 March 2015, the Presidency attached temporarily Judge Joyce Aluoch to the Pre-Trial Division pursuant to article 39(4) of the Statute and constituted the Chamber anew.<sup>2</sup> The situation in the Republic of Mali was assigned to this Chamber.<sup>3</sup>

3. The Judges of the Chamber note 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.

4. The Judges of the Chamber also note the meeting of judges on 24 March 2015 during which it was decided that Judge Joyce Aluoch will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

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<sup>1</sup> Presidency, Decision assigning judges to divisions, 13 March 2015, ICC-01/12-21.

<sup>2</sup> Presidency, Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Mali situation, 16 March 2015, ICC-01/12-22.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*

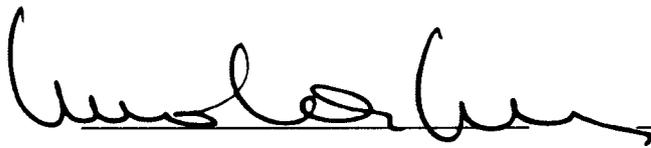
**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER**

- a) **decides** that Judge Joyce Aluoch is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I with immediate effect;
- b) **orders** the Registrar to register this decision in the record of the situation in the Republic of Mali.

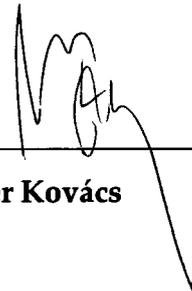
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Joyce Aluoch**  
**Presiding Judge**



**Judge Cuno Tarfusser**



**Judge Péter Kovács**

Dated this Wednesday, 25 March 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands