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No.: **ICC-01/15**
Date: **8 October 2015**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN GEORGIA

Public with Public Annex I

Decision assigning the Situation in Georgia to 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

James Stewart

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for
the Defence**

Xavier-Jean Keïta

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Fiona McKay

Other

Pre-Trial Chamber I

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) notes the notice of 5 October 2015, annexed hereto, from the Prosecutor addressed to the President, in accordance with regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court (“Regulations”), informing of:

(1) the Prosecutor’s determination that “there is a reasonable basis to believe that crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court have been committed in Georgia in the context of the armed conflict of August 2008”; and

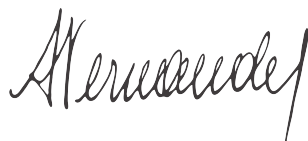
(2) the Prosecutor’s intention to submit a request for the authorisation of an investigation into the Situation in Georgia pursuant to article 15(3) of the Rome Statute of the International Court.

The Presidency recalls regulation 46(2) of the Regulations.

The Presidency notes the decision constituting Pre-Trial Chamber I, issued by the Presidency on 16 March 2015.¹

Accordingly, the Presidency hereby decides to assign the Situation in Georgia to Pre-Trial Chamber I with immediate effect.

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



Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
President

Dated this 8 October 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Decision on the Constitution of Pre-Trial Chamber and on the assignment of the Mali Situation, ICC-Pres-02-15.