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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Piotr Hofmański, President
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, First Vice-President
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN UKRAINE

Public with public Annex I

**Decision assigning the situation in Ukraine to
Pre-Trial Chamber II**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Mr Karim A. A. Khan
Mr James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(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' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr Peter Lewis

Counsel Support Section
Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit
Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**
Mr Philipp Ambach

Other
Pre-Trial Chamber II

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’);

NOTING the memorandum of 1 March 2022 from the Prosecutor addressed to the Presidency, in accordance with regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’), informing that he intends to submit a request to a Pre-Trial Chamber for authorisation to open an investigation into the situation in Ukraine, under article 15(3) of the Rome Statute;¹

NOTING regulation 46(2) of the Regulations, pursuant to which the Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45 of the Regulations;

NOTING the composition of the Pre-Trial Division and the composition of its chambers, in addition to the current overall workload of Chambers in the Pre-Trial and Trial Divisions, as well as the individual workload of the judges serving in both Divisions;²

HEREBY DECIDES to assign the situation in Ukraine to Pre-Trial Chamber II with immediate effect.

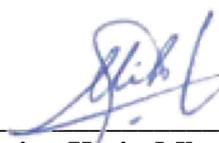
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Piotr Hofmański
President



Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
First Vice-President



Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Second Vice-President

Dated this 2 March 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Annex I.

² See e.g. Presidency, [Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers](#), 16 March 2021, ICC-01/04-763.