Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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No. ICC-PTCII-01/21

Date: 17 March 2021

## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

**Before:** Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Judge Tomoko Akane

Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

## **Public**

Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda Mr James Stewart **Counsel for the Defence** 

**Legal Representatives of Victims** 

**Legal Representatives of Applicants** 

**Unrepresented Victims** 

**Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparations** 

**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

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Mr Philipp Ambach

**Counsel Support Section** 

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

**Detention Section**Mr Harry Tjonk

Other

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the 'Chamber') of the International Criminal Court

(the 'Court') issues this Decision on the Election of the Presiding Lydge

(the 'Court') issues this Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge.

1. On 16 March 2021, the Presidency of the Court recomposed the Chambers and assigned the following situations and cases therein to the Chamber: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Republic of Uganda; Darfur, Republic of the

Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan;

and Republic of Burundi.1

2. The Chamber notes 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 who shall carry out the functions conferred upon him or her by the

Statute, Rules or otherwise'.

3. On 16 March 2021, the Judges of the Chamber decided that Judge Rosario

Salvatore Aitala will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

<sup>1</sup> ICC-Pres-01/21, p. 9.

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## FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

- a) **DECIDES** that Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II; and
- b) **ORDERS** the Registrar to file and notify the present decision to the relevant parties and participants in the following situations and cases therein: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Republic of Uganda; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; and Republic of Burundi.

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

Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Judge Tomoko Akane

Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

Dated this Wednesday, 17 March 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands