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No. ICC-02/04-01/05 OA4

Date: 19 March 2025

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Kimberly Prost
Judge Joanna Korner
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin**

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. JOSEPH KONY

Public document

**Decision on the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber in the appeal of the
Defence for Mr Joseph Kony against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber III
entitled “Decision on the criteria for holding confirmation of charges
proceedings *in absentia*”**

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

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☒ **Counsel for the Defence**

Kony Defence

☒ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**
Kony case

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

☐ **Unrepresented Victims**

☐ **Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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

☐ **States' Representatives**

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☐ **Other**

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of the Defence for Mr Joseph Kony against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber III entitled “Decision on the criteria for holding confirmation of charges proceedings *in absentia*” of 29 October 2024 (ICC-02/04-01/05-532),

Recalling the Presidency’s “Decision Replacing a Judge in the Appeals Chamber” of 12 February 2025, by which Judge Joanna Korner has been temporarily attached to the Appeals Chamber to replace Judge Tomoko Akane for the purpose of the above-mentioned appeal (ICC-02/04-01/05-558),

Recalling further the Presidency’s “Decision Replacing a Judge in the Appeals Chamber” of 18 March 2025, by which Judge Kimberly Prost has been temporarily attached to the Appeals Chamber to replace Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza for the purpose of the aforementioned appeal (ICC-02/04-01/05-575),

Pursuant to regulation 13(1) of the Regulations of the Court,

Renders the following

DECISION

The Presiding Judge in the above-mentioned appeal is Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin.

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



Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
President of the Appeals Division

Dated this 19th day of March 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands