

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**



**International
Criminal
Court**

Original: **English**

No.: **ICC-01/14**
Date: **21 October 2025**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: **Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Acting President**
 Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou, Acting First Vice-President
 Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Acting Second Vice-
 President

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

Public with two public annexes

Notification of a decision on a request for excusal of a Judge

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**

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**

☐ **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**
Central African Republic

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☒ **Other**
Appeals Chamber

The *ad hoc* Presidency of the International Criminal Court;

Having before it a request from Judge Tomoko Akane dated 25 September 2025 to be excused from her functions as a judge of the Appeals Chamber in respect of the appeal against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II entitled ‘Decision on the Central African Republic’s challenge to the admissibility of the case against Mr Edmond Beina’ dated 12 September 2025;¹

Noting its decision of today’s date in which it denies, by majority consisting of Judges Aitala and Alapini-Gansou, the abovementioned request;²

Hereby orders the Registrar to transmit this Notification and its annexes to the relevant parties and participants in the situation.

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



Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala
Acting President



Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou
Acting First Vice-President



Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Acting Second Vice-President

Dated this 21 October 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Annex 1.

² Annex 2.