

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**



**International
Criminal
Court**

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No. ICC-01/11

Date: 23 July 2025

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

**Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera**

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Decision designating Single Judges

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 Victims
- ☐ Legal Representatives of Applicants
- ☐ Unrepresented Victims
- ☐ Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation
- ☐ The Office of Public Counsel for Victims
- ☐ The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
- ☐ States Representative
- ☐ Others

REGISTRY

- Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ Counsel Support Section
- ☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section
- ☐ Victims Participation and Reparations Section

☐ Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’), issues this decision designating a Single Judge for the purposes of the first appearance of Mr Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri (‘Mr El Hishri’).

1. On 10 July 2025, the Chamber issued a warrant of arrest for Mr El Hishri (the ‘Warrant of Arrest’).¹
2. On 16 July 2025, following a request for the arrest and surrender of Mr El Hishri from the Court to the Federal Republic of Germany (‘Germany’), the suspect was arrested in Germany.
3. The Chamber observes that proceedings pursuant to article 59 of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’) are ongoing in Germany. However, mindful of the upcoming judicial recess at the Court and the availability of the Judges, as well as the need to ensure that Mr El Hishri can make a first appearance soon after being surrendered to the Court and having arrived at the seat of the Court, the Chamber considers it appropriate to make arrangements for the upcoming period.
4. The Chamber notes articles 39(2)(b)(iii) and 57(2)(b) of the Statute, rule 7(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47 of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’).
5. In light of the criteria listed in the aforementioned provisions, and in particular, to ensure that proceedings at the Court concerning Mr El Hishri, in so far as they require the physical presence of a Judge, can take place in an expeditious manner, the Chamber designates:
 - Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou as Single Judge, responsible for the first appearance of Mr El Hishri and the issuing of related orders and decisions, should this appearance take place during the period from 24 July 2025 to 3 August 2025; and
 - Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc as Single Judge, responsible for the first appearance of Mr El Hishri and the issuing of related orders and decisions, should this appearance take place during the period from 11 to 22 August 2025.
6. In addition, the Chamber clarifies that during the periods from 4 to 10 August 2025 and from 23 to 31 August 2025, the Duty Judge of the Pre-Trial Division will act, pursuant to regulation 17 of the Regulations, on behalf of the Chamber for the purposes of any first appearance taking place in those periods.

¹ Warrant of arrest for Khaled Muhamed Ali El Hishri, ICC-01/11-188-US-Exp.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

DESIGNATES Judge Alapini-Gansou and Judge Motoc as Single Judge during the periods from 24 July 2025 to 3 August 2025 and from 11 August to 22 August 2025, respectively, to carry out the functions of the Chamber in case of a hearing taking place; and

CLARIFIES that the Duty Judge of the Pre-Trial Division will act on behalf of the Chamber for any hearings taking place during the periods from 4 to 10 August 2025 and from 23 to 31 August 2025.

Done in English. A French translation will follow. The English version remains authoritative.



**Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc,
Presiding**



**Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-
Gansou**



Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

Dated this Wednesday, 23 July 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands