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**International  
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No.: ICC-01/04-02/06

Date: 25 April 2013

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Single Judge**

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

**Public Document**

**Registration in the record of the case the appointment of Mr. Marc Desalliers as  
Lead Counsel of Mr. Bosco Ntaganda**

**Source: Registry**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms. Fatou Bensouda

**Counsel for the Defence**

Mr. Marc Desalliers

**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**

Mr. Xavier-Jean Keita

**States' Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr. Herman Von Hebel

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Mr. Esteban Peralta Losilla

Mr. Sam Sasan Shoamanesh

**Deputy Registrar**

Mr. Didier Daniel Preira

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Other**

The Registry hereby informs the Honourable Single Judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber II that in conformity with Article 67.1 (d) of the Statute, Mr. Bosco Ntaganda has exercised his right to freely choose counsel, appointing Mr. Marc Desalliers, a member of the List of Counsel created and maintained by the Registrar pursuant to Rule 21.2 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, as his Lead Counsel in the proceedings of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*. The “Appointment of Counsel” and “Acceptance of Appointment” forms duly completed by Messrs. Ntaganda and Desalliers respectively are annexed to represent as Annexes 1 and 2.

The solemn undertakings of Mr. Desalliers, as required pursuant to Articles 5 and 22.3 of the *Code of Professional Conduct for counsel*<sup>1</sup> (Code), were previously filed by the Registry on 15 April 2013<sup>2</sup>, and remain valid for this new appointment.

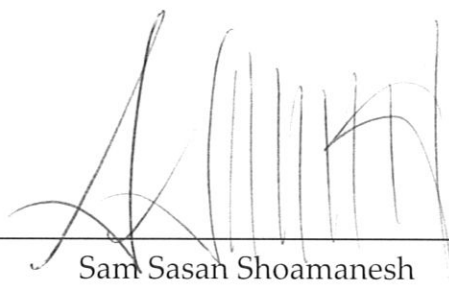
Prior to the formalization of Mr. Desalliers’ appointment, within the framework of Article 16 of the Code, the Registry sought and received declarations by both Ms. Catherine Mabilie, Lead Counsel for Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo and Mr. Desalliers stating that, there are no objections by their respective clients for Mr. Desalliers to serve as Lead Counsel for Mr. Bosco, in view of the former’s prior participation in the defence team of Mr. Lubanga as Legal Assistant. As of the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013, Mr. Desalliers has ceased all functions related to his former post as Legal Assistant in the defence team of Mr. Lubanga.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-ASP/4/Res.1.

<sup>2</sup> See ICC-01/04-02/06-49, 15 April 2013.

The Registry remains at the disposal of the Honourable Single Judge should further elaborations be required.



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Sam Sasan Shoamanesh  
Officer-in-Charge, Counsel Support Section

Dated this 25th Day of April 2013  
At The Hague, The Netherlands