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Date: **17 March 2015**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO,
AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO,
FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO

Public with Public Annex I

Decision replacing a judge in Trial Chamber VII

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

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THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes that on 13 March 2015, Judge Robert Fremr filed a request before the Presidency pursuant to article 41(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (“Statute”) and rule 33(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), wherein Judge Fremr requested to be excused from his function as a judge of Trial Chamber VII in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo and Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*.

On 17 March 2015, the Presidency granted Judge Fremr’s request for excusal from Trial Chamber VII (Annex I).

The Presidency recalls article 39(2)(b)(ii) of the Statute, rule 38 of the Rules and regulation 15(1) of the Regulations of the Court.

The Presidency hereby decides to recompose Trial Chamber VII as follows effective 17 March 2015:

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion

Judge Bertram Schmitt

The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the case.

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



Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
President

Dated this 17 March 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands