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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-02/04-01/15

Date: 25 March 2015

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN UGANDA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN***

Public

Decision designating a Single Judge

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda

James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Krispus Ayena Odongo

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

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

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Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

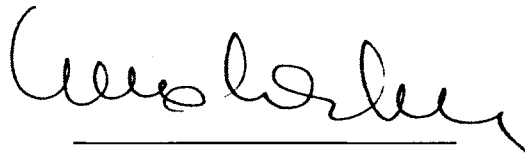
1. **PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II** of the International Criminal Court, having been assigned the situation in the Republic in Uganda,¹ from which the case of *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen* (the “Case”) emanates, hereby renders this decision with a view to ensuring the proper organisation of the proceedings.
2. The Chamber notes that, pursuant to article 39(2)(iii) of the Rome Statute (the “Statute”), the functions of the Pre-Trial Chamber shall be carried out either by three judges of the Pre-Trial Division or by a single judge of that Division in accordance with the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”).
3. Furthermore, according to article 57(2)(b) of the Statute, in all cases other than those listed in article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, a single judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber may exercise the functions provided for in the Statute, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules or by a majority of the Pre-Trial Chamber.
4. The Chamber recalls rule 7(1) of the Rules and regulation 47(1) of the Regulations of the Court according to which the designation of a single judge shall be based on objective criteria agreed upon by the Pre-Trial Chamber, including consideration of the issues involved, the circumstances of the proceedings before the Chamber, the distribution of work within the Chamber and the proper management and efficiency in the handling of cases.
5. The Chamber considers that in light of the abovementioned criteria it is appropriate to designate Judge Cuno Tarfusser as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber with respect to the Case.

¹ Presidency, “Decision assigning judges to divisions”, 13 March 2015, ICC-02/04-01/05-209; Presidency, “Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Mali situation”, 16 March 2015, ICC-02/04-01/15-210.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

designates Judge Cuno Tarfusser as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber with respect to the case of *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute.

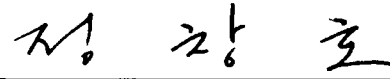
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Presiding Judge



Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut



Judge Chang-ho Chung

Dated this Wednesday, 25 March 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands