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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Raul Pangalangan

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***

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Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge and Single Judge

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

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Trial Chamber VII ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court ('Court') in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido* ('Bemba *et al.* case'), pursuant to Rule 132 *bis* Rules of Procedure and Evidence ('Rules') and Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations') issues the following 'Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge and Single Judge'.

1. On 30 January 2015, the Presidency of the Court constituted Trial Chamber VII, composed of Judges Olga Herrera Carbuca, Chile Eboe-Osuji and Robert Fremr, and referred to it the *Bemba et al.* case.¹
2. On 24 August 2015, the Presidency of the Court issued a decision assigning Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut and Judge Raul Pangalangan to the Chamber.²
3. On the same day, pursuant to Rule 132 *bis* of the Rules and Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations, the judges of the Chamber elected Judge Bertram Schmitt as Presiding Judge and Single Judge.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

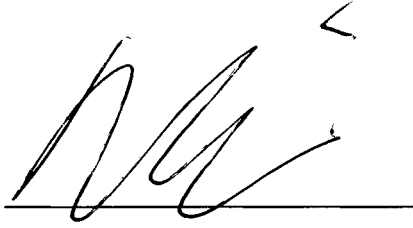
DECLARES that Judge Bertram Schmitt is the Presiding Judge; and

DECLARES that Judge Bertram Schmitt is the Single Judge.

¹ Decision constituting Trial Chamber VII and referring to it the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, 30 January 2015, ICC-01/05-01/13-805. Judge Bertram Schmitt was added to the Chamber, replacing Judge Fremr, by the Presidency's decision of 18 March 2015; Corrigendum to the "Decision replacing a judge in Trial Chamber VII", ICC-01/05-01/13-854-Corr.

² Decision replacing two judges in Trial Chamber VII, ICC-01/05-01/08-1173, with two public annexes.

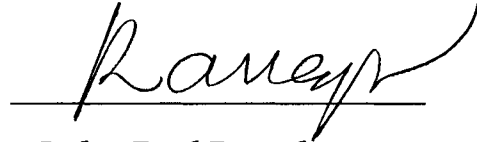
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

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Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge

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Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut

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Judge Raul Pangalangan

Dated 25 August 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands