

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**



**International
Criminal
Court**

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No. ICC-PTCII-01/21

Date: 17 March 2021

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Judge Tomoko Akane

Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

Public

Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
for Participation/Reparations**

**The Office of Public Counsel
for Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel
for the Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Peter Lewis

Counsel Support Section

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

Mr Harry Tjonk

**Victims Participation and
Reparations Section**

Mr Philipp Ambach

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’) issues this Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge.

1. On 16 March 2021, the Presidency of the Court recomposed the Chambers and assigned the following situations and cases therein to the Chamber: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Republic of Uganda; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d’Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; and Republic of Burundi.¹
2. The Chamber notes regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, pursuant to which the Judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber ‘shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge who shall carry out the functions conferred upon him or her by the Statute, Rules or otherwise’.
3. On 16 March 2021, the Judges of the Chamber decided that Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

¹ ICC-Pres-01/21, p. 9.

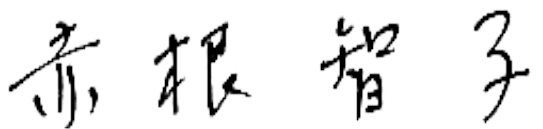
FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

- a) **DECIDES** that Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II; and
- b) **ORDERS** the Registrar to file and notify the present decision to the relevant parties and participants in the following situations and cases therein: Central African Republic I; Central African Republic II; Republic of Uganda; Darfur, Republic of the Sudan; Republic of Kenya; Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; and Republic of Burundi.

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



Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua



Judge Tomoko Akane



Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

Dated this Wednesday, 17 March 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands