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

Date: **8 July 2021**

**THE PRESIDENCY**

**Before:** Judge Piotr Hofmański, President  
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, First Vice-President  
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Second Vice-President

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

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

**Public**

**Order concerning the ‘Request seeking Judge Lordkipanidze to recuse himself or be disqualified to adjudicate the appeals against the Reparations Order issued by Trial Chamber VI on 8 March 2021’ dated 2 July 2021 (ICC-01/04-02/06-2690)**

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

**Legal Representatives of the Victims**

Ms Sarah Pellet  
Ms Anna Bonini

Mr Dmytro Suprun  
Ms Anne Grabowski

**Counsel for Mr Ntaganda**

Mr Stéphane Bourgon  
Ms Kate Gibson

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr Peter Lewis

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Mr Philipp Ambach

**Other**

Appeals Chamber

The Presidency of the International Criminal Court (the ‘Court’)

In the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*,

**NOTING** the ‘Request seeking Judge Lordkipanidze to recuse himself or be disqualified to adjudicate the appeals against the Reparations Order issued by Trial Chamber VI on 8 March 2021’ dated 2 July 2021 filed by the Defence of Mr Ntaganda pursuant to article 41(2)(b) of the Rome Statute (‘Application’) seeking, *inter alia*, that Judge Lordkipanidze be disqualified from the Appeals Chamber adjudicating the reparations appeals<sup>1</sup> in the case;<sup>2</sup>

**RECALLING** that pursuant to article 41(2)(c) of the Rome Statute and rule 34(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, Judge Lordkipanidze may present written observations on the Application;

**HEREBY ORDERS** the legal representatives of victims to file any response to the Application by 16:00 on 6 August 2021;

**REQUESTS** that Judge Lordkipanidze present any written observations by 16:00 on 17 August 2021;

**NOTIFIES** that a plenary session will thereafter be convened to address the Application.

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




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**Judge Piotr Hofmański**  
**President**

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<sup>1</sup> OPCV (CLR2), *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*, Appeal Brief of the Common Legal Representative of the Victims of the Attacks against the Reparations Order, 7 June 2021, ICC-01/04-02/06-2674; Defence for Mr Bosco Ntaganda, *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*, Defence Appellant Brief against the 8 March Reparations Order, 7 June 2021, ICC-01/04-02/06-2675.

<sup>2</sup> Defence for Mr Bosco Ntaganda, *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*, Request seeking Judge Lordkipanidze to recuse himself or be disqualified to adjudicate the appeals against the Reparations Order issued by Trial Chamber VI on 8 March 2021, 2 July 2021, ICC-01/04-02/06-2690.



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**Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza**  
**First Vice-President**



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**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua**  
**Second Vice-President**

Dated this 8 July 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands