

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

Original: **English**

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

Date: **19 August 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, with public Annex I

Notification 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

Counsel for Mr Ntaganda

Mr Stéphane Bourgon
Ms Kate Gibson

Mr Dmytro Suprun
Ms Anne Grabowski

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Peter Lewis

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Mr Philipp Ambach

Other

All Judges

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

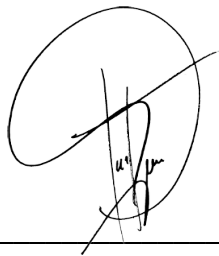
In the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*,

NOTING the request of Mr Ntaganda seeking the disqualification of Judge Lordkipanidze from the Appeals Chamber adjudicating the reparations appeals in the case (the ‘Application’);¹

NOTING that, in accordance with article 41(2)(c) of the Rome Statute and rule 34(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, Judge Lordkipanidze was requested to present any written observations on the Application, which were duly provided by him directly to the Presidency within the established time limit;²

HEREBY ANNEXES Judge Lordkipanidze’s observations.

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



Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
First Vice-President



Judge Piotr Hofmański
President



Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Second Vice-President

Dated this 19 August 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Defence for Mr 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. See 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.

² Presidency, *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*, 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), 8 July 2021, ICC-01/04-02/06-2692.