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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge  
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul  
Judge Mauro Politi**

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
THE CASE OF  
THE PROSECUTOR  
V. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO**

**Public**

**Decision on the Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Luis Moreno Ocampo

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of the Victims**

**Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
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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**Registrar**  
Silvana Arbia

**Defence Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Other**

**THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III** of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”) are seized with the matter of the election of a Presiding Judge.

1. On 22 April 2008 the Presidency issued the “Decision replacing a judge in Pre-Trial Chamber III” in which it decided that Pre-Trial Chamber III shall be composed of Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra and Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova.<sup>1</sup>

2. On 7 May 2008 Pre-Trial Chamber III issued its decision on the “Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III” whereby Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra was elected to be the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III.<sup>2</sup>

3. On 24 October 2008 the Presidency issued the “Decision Constituting Pre-Trial Chambers” in which it was decided that Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra would be replaced by Judge Hans-Peter Kaul in Pre-Trial Chamber II and Judge Mauro Politi in Pre-Trial Chamber III.<sup>3</sup>

4. The Chamber notes regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court pursuant to which the judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect a Presiding Judge from amongst their members.

5. The Chamber also notes the meeting of the judges of Pre-Trial Chamber III on 28 October 2008 during which it was decided that Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova will act as the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

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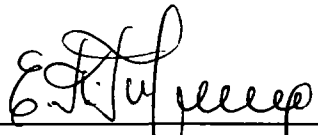
<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/05-9.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/05-11-tENG.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-189.

**THE CHAMBER HEREBY DECIDES** that Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III.

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

  
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Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova  
Presiding Judge

  
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Judge Hans-Peter Kaul

  
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Judge Mauro Poli

Dated this Tuesday, 28 October 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands