



Original: **French**

No.: **ICC-01/05**  
Date: **7 May 2008**

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before:** Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra  
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul  
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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**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**  
Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor

**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**  
Ms 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”);

**NOTING** the *Decision constituting Pre-Trial Chambers*, issued by the Presidency on 23 June 2004 and the *Decision assigning the situation in the Central African Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber III*,<sup>1</sup> issued by the Presidency on 19 February 2005;

**NOTING** the decision replacing Judge Sylvia Steiner with Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra with immediate effect, issued by the Presidency on 22 April 2008;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** 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;

**NOTING** the election during the meeting of the judges of Pre-Trial Chamber III on 7 May 2008 of Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra as the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III;

**HEREBY DECLARE** that Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber III.

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<sup>1</sup> The Presidency, *Decision Assigning the Situation in the Central African Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber III*, ICC-01/05-1.

<sup>2</sup> The Presidency, *Decision replacing a judge in Pre-Trial Chamber III*, ICC-01/05-9.

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

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**Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra**  
**Presiding Judge**

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**Judge Hans-Peter Kaul**  
**Judge**

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**Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova**  
**Judge**

Dated this 7 May 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands