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**International
Criminal
Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I

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

Ms Fatou Bensouda

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**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keita

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

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Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Simo Vaatainen

Detention Section

Mr Anders Backman

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona Mckay

Other

THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court
(the "Court");

NOTING the "Decision assigning the Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo to Pre-Trial Chamber I" issued by the Presidency on 5 July 2004;¹

NOTING that the Pre-Trial Chamber I was composed of Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge,² Judge Anita Ušacka³ and Judge Sylvia Steiner;

NOTING the "Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the assignment of the Central African Republic situation"⁴ issued by the Presidency on 19 March 2009 whereby the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo remains assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber I and Judges Akua Kuenyehia and Anita Ušacka were replaced by Judges Sanji Mmasenono Monageng and Cuno Tarfusser;

NOTING regulations 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;

NOTING the election, during the meeting of judges of Pre-Trial Chamber I held on 26 March 2009, of Judge Sylvia Steiner as the new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I, with immediate effect;

¹ ICC-01/04-1.

² ICC-01/04-323.

³ ICC-01/04-351.

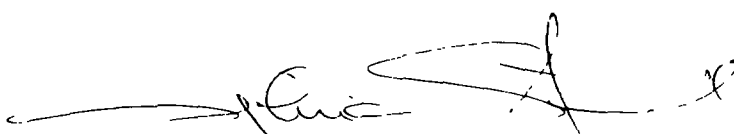
⁴ ICC-01/04-560.

THE CHAMBER HEREBY


a) declares that Judge Sylvia Steiner is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I;

b) orders the Registrar to file this decision in the record of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and any case emanating therefrom, including the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*.


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



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Presiding Judge



Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng



Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Dated this Thursday 26 March 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands