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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Mauro Politi, Presiding Judge  
Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra  
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

**Registrar:** Mr Bruno Cathala

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**Decision Designating a Single Judge on Victim's Issues for the Period of  
6 September to 15 October 2007**

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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II** of the International Criminal Court (the "Court");

**NOTING** article 39, paragraph 2(b)(iii) of the Rome Statute (the "Statute"), pursuant to which the functions of the Pre-Trial Chamber shall be carried out either by three judges of the Pre-Trial Division or by a single judge of that division in accordance with the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules");

**NOTING** article 57, paragraph 2(b) of the Statute according to which a single judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber may exercise the functions provided for in the Statute other than those listed under article 57, paragraph 2(a), unless otherwise provided for in the Rules or by a majority of the Pre-Trial Chamber;

**NOTING** rule 7, sub-rule 2 of the Rules pursuant to which the designated single judge shall make the appropriate decisions on those questions on which decision by the full Chamber is not expressly provided for in the Statute or the Rules;

**NOTING** the "*Decision Designating a Single Judge on Victims' Issues*" of the Pre-Trial Chamber II, issued on 22 November 2006 ("the 22 November 2006 Decision"), designating Judge Mauro Politi as single judge responsible for all issues arising in connection with victims' applications for participation in the proceedings in the situation in Uganda and in the case against Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Raska Lukwiya, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen;

**NOTING** regulation 47, sub-regulation 1, of the Regulations of the Court (the "Regulations"), providing that the designation of a single judge shall be based upon criteria agreed upon by the Pre-Trial Chamber, including considerations of the issues involved, the circumstances of the proceedings before the Chamber, the distribution

of work within the Chamber and the proper management and efficiency in the handling of cases;

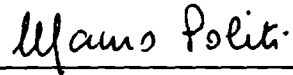
**CONSIDERING** that at this stage of the proceedings in the situation in Uganda and in the case against Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen, the replacement for the period of 6 September to 15 October 2007 of the single judge appointed by the 22 November 2006 Decision will ensure the proper management and efficiency in the handling of the victims' issues;

**HAVING REGARD THERETO AND FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY:**

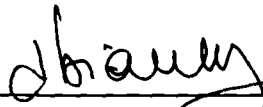
**DECIDES** to designate Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova as single judge responsible for all victims' issues in the proceedings in the situation in Uganda and in the case against Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen, for the period of 6 September to 15 October 2007.

**DECIDES** that, as from 16 October 2007, Judge Mauro Politi will resume his functions as single judge responsible for all victims' issues in the situation in Uganda and in the case against Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen, in accordance with the 22 November 2006 Decision.

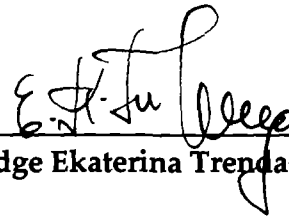
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Judge Mauro Poli  
Presiding Judge



Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Dated this 3 September 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands.