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**International
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Court**

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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, First Vice-President
Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Second Vice-President

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
v. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO AND JOSHUA ARAP SANG**

Public

Decision constituting Trial Chamber V and referring to it the case of *The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang*

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Luis Moreno-Ocampo
Fatou Bensouda

Counsel for the Defence of Mr William Samoei Ruto
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David Hooper
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REGISTRY

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Victims and Witnesses Unit
Maria-Luisa Martinod-Jacome

Defence Support Section
Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims Participation and Reparations Section
Fiona Mckay

The Presidency of the International Criminal Court (“Court”);

Noting the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II, dated 23 January 2012, confirming the charges brought by the Prosecutor of the Court against Messrs. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang and committing them for trial (“the decision confirming the charges”);¹

Noting articles 36, 38 and 39 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (“Statute”);

Considering article 61(11) of the Statute, pursuant to which the Presidency shall constitute a Trial Chamber once the charges have been confirmed, which shall be responsible for the conduct of subsequent proceedings;

Considering rule 130 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Court (“Rules”), pursuant to which the Presidency shall refer the case to a Trial Chamber and transmit to it the decision confirming the charges and the records of the proceedings of the Pre-Trial Chamber;

Considering the “Decision on the Defences’ Applications for Leave to Appeal the Decision on the Confirmation of Charges Pursuant to Article 61(7) (a) and (b) of the Rome Statute” of 9 March 2012, in which Pre-Trial Chamber II ordered the Registrar to “transmit to the Presidency the Decision on the Confirmation of Charges together with the record of the proceedings in the present case”;²

Considering that the record of the proceedings before Pre-Trial Chamber II and the decision confirming the charges were transmitted, by the Registrar, to the Presidency on 13 March 2012, in accordance with rule 129 of the Rules;³

¹ Decision on the Confirmation of Charges Pursuant to Article 61(7)(a) and (b) of the Rome Statute, ICC-01/09-01/11-373.

² ICC-01/09-01/11-399.

³ Transmission to the Presidency of the Decision on the Confirmation of Charges and of the Record of the Proceedings, ICC-01/09-01/11-400.

Hereby decides to temporarily attach Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert, currently assigned to the Pre-Trial Division, to the Trial Division;

Hereby constitutes Trial Chamber V with immediate effect:

Trial Chamber V

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge Kuniko Ozaki


Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Hereby refers the case against Messrs. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang to Trial Chamber V;

Hereby transmits the full record of the proceedings before Pre-Trial Chamber II to Trial Chamber V, including the decision confirming the charges; and

Hereby orders the Registrar to transmit this decision to all parties and participants in the case.

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



Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
First Vice-President

Dated this 29 March 2012

At the Hague, the Netherlands