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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Bertram Schmitt
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI***

Public

Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge

To be notified in accordance with Regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII of the International Criminal Court hereby issues this ‘Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge’ in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi*, having regard to Regulation 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court.

1. In May 2016, the Presidency of the Court constituted Trial Chamber VIII, composed of Judges Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Bertram Schmitt and Raul C. Pangalangan, and referred to it the current case.¹ The Chamber then elected Judge Raul C. Pangalangan as Presiding Judge and Single Judge.²
2. On 16 March 2021, the Presidency of the Court re-constituted the Chamber, assigning to it Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera, to replace Judge Raul C. Pangalangan.³
3. On 26 March 2021, the Judges of the Chamber decided that Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua is the Presiding Judge of the Chamber with immediate effect.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

DESIGNATES Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua as Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber VIII.

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

Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Judge Bertram Schmitt

Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

Dated 13 April 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Decision constituting Trial Chambers VIII and IX and referring to them the cases of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* and *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*, 2 May 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-86.

² Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge and Single Judge, 4 May 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-87.

³ Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers, ICC-01/12-01/15-383.