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**No. ICC-01/14-01/18
Date: 6 December 2018**

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

**Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala**

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR V. ALFRED YEKATOM***

Public

Decision designating a Single Judge

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor
James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Stéphane Bourgon

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparations**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Peter Lewis

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and
Reparations Section**

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”) issues this decision designating a Single Judge.

1. On 30 May 2014, the Government of the Central African Republic (the “CAR”) referred the situation in the CAR since 1 August 2012 to the Court.¹
2. On 18 June 2014, this situation was assigned to the Chamber.²
3. On 11 November 2018, the Chamber issued a warrant of arrest against Alfred Yekatom,³ who was surrendered to the Court on 17 November 2018.
4. The Chamber notes articles 39(2)(b)(iii) and 57(2)(b) of the Rome Statute (the “Statute”), rule 7(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47(1) of the Regulations of the Court.
5. In light of the criteria contained in the aforementioned provisions and, in particular, the need to ensure the proper management, expeditiousness and efficiency of the proceedings, the Chamber considers it appropriate to designate Judge Tomoko Akane as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber in the present case, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, for the period 14 December 2018 to 23 December 2018 (inclusive).
6. For the same reasons, the Chamber considers it appropriate to further designate Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber in the present case, subject to

¹ Presidency, Decision Assigning the Situation in the Central African Republic II to Pre-Trial Chamber II, 18 June 2014, ICC-01/14-1-Anx1.

² Presidency, Decision Assigning the Situation in the Central African Republic II to Pre-Trial Chamber II, 18 June 2014, ICC-01/14-1; *see also* The Presidency, Decision assigning judges to divisions and recomposing Chambers, 16 March 2018, ICC-01/14-12.

³ ICC-01/14-01/181-US-Exp. A public redacted version of the warrant was issued on 17 November 2018, *see* ICC-01/1401/18-1-Red

article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, for the period 24 December 2018 to 23 January 2019 (inclusive).

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

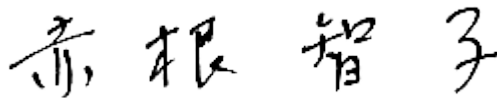
DESIGNATES Judge Tomoko Akane as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom* for the period 14 December 2018 to 23 December 2018 (inclusive); and

DESIGNATES Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala as Single Judge responsible for carrying out the functions of the Chamber, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom* for the period 24 December 2018 to 23 January 2019 (inclusive).

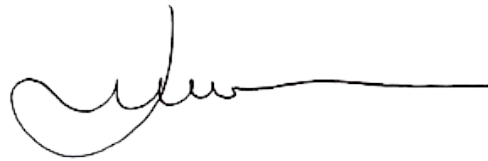
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua,
Presiding Judge**



Judge Tomoko Akane



Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

Dated this Thursday, 6 December 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands