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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: **Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President**
 Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra, First Vice-President
 Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

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**Decision Assigning the Situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to
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, Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

Ms Paolina Massida

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

Mr Xavier-Jean Keita

States Representatives

REGISTRY

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Ms Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witness Unit

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

Defence Support Section

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Ms Fiona Mckay

Detention Section

Mr Anders Backman

Other

Pre-Trial Chamber I

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court (“Court”);

NOTING Security Council Resolution 1970 (2011) of 26 February 2011;

NOTING the letter from the Prosecutor, dated 2 March 2011, and numbered 2011/017/LMO/JCCD-rr, annexed to this decision, in which the Prosecutor formally informed the President of the Court of the referral by the Security Council of the situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya since 15 February 2011, annexing the aforementioned Security Council Resolution and the letter from the Secretary General of the United Nations transmitting it to the Prosecutor in accordance with article 17 of the Relationship Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the United Nations;

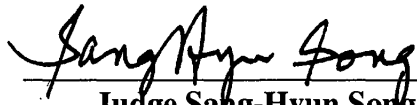
NOTING articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Statute;

CONSIDERING regulation 46(2) of the Regulations of the Court (“Regulations”), pursuant to which the Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45;

NOTING regulation 45 of the Regulations, pursuant to which the Prosecutor shall, *inter alia*, inform the Presidency in writing as soon as a situation has been referred to the Prosecutor by the Security Council under article 13, sub-paragraph (b) of the Statute; and provide the Presidency with any other information that may facilitate the timely assignment of the situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber;

HEREBY DECIDES that the situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya be assigned to Pre-Trial Chamber I, with immediate effect.

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



Judge Sang-Hyun Song
President

Dated this 4 March 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands