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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM / MÉMORANDUM INTERNE

TO / À: Judge Ralph Riachy, Judge David Baragwanath, Judge Afif Chamseddine, Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko

FROM / DE: Judge Ivana Hrdličková

COPY / COPIE: Hala El Amine, Senior Legal Officer 

DATE: 27 November 2019

SUBJECT / OBJET: Appeal against Decision of President Convening Trial Chamber II

Dear Colleagues,

1. Yesterday, the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber circulated to the Appeals Chamber an appeal against my order convening the Tribunal's second Trial Chamber ("Trial Chamber II") following the Secretary-General's appointment of Judges Akoum, Lettieri and Bednarek to that chamber.
2. Given that the appeal relates to an order that I have issued in my capacity as President, it is apparent that I cannot participate in the determination of that appeal or ancillary issues arising from it. This principle is settled law and acknowledged in previous determinations of the Appeals Chamber.
3. It is for these reasons that I must necessarily recuse myself from participating as a member of the Appeals Chamber in relation to this matter.

