

Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

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Pursuant to Article 13 of the Statute and Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals, Rule 24 of the Rules has been amended.

Pursuant to Article 13(3) of the Statute and Rule 6(B) of the Rules, this amendment took effect upon adoption of the Judges on 18 April 2016, and is rendered publicly by this document.

The full text of the amended Rule is set out in the Annex to this document.

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John Hocking Registrar

Dated this 25th day of April 2016 At The Hague, The Netherlands.

ANNEX

Rule 24

Replacement

- (A) If the President does not remain in office or is unable to carry out the functions of the President, these shall be assumed by the **Duty Judge in Arusha** senior Judge, determined in accordance with Rule 22(B), until such time as the Secretary-General appoints a new President.
- (B) If the President's incapacity or inability is temporary, the President's functions shall be assumed by the **Duty Judge in Arusha** senior Judge, determined in accordance with Rule 22(B).
- (C) If the President is unable to exercise the functions of Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber, that Chamber shall elect a Presiding Judge from among its members.

Article 24

Remplacement

- A) Si le Président n'est plus en fonctions ou est empêché d'exercer la présidence, celle-ci est assurée par le juge de permanence à Arusha juge doyen désigné conformément à l'article 22 B) ei-dessus, jusqu'à ce que le Secrétaire général nomme un nouveau Président.
- B) Si l'incapacité ou l'empêchement du Président est temporaire, la présidence est exercée par le juge de permanence à Arusha juge doyen désigné conformément à l'article 22 B) ei-dessus.
- C) Si le Président est empêché d'assurer la présidence de la Chambre d'appel, celle-ci élit son président parmi ses membres.