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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-13-36-ES.2

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana, President

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambaou

Date: 12 October 2026

PROSECUTOR

v.

LAURENT SEMANZA

PUBLIC

**REGISTRAR'S NOTICE OF
RECOGNITION OF *PRO BONO* COUNSEL**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Laurel Baig, Officer-in-Charge, Arusha branch

(Former) *Pro Bono* Counsel for Mr. Laurent Semanza:

Mr. Peter Robinson

Mr. Sadikou Ayo Alao

***Pro Bono* Counsel for Mr. Laurent Semanza:**

Ms. Kate McInnes

1. Pursuant to Rule 31(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Rules” and “Mechanism”, respectively), I respectfully notify the President that Mr. Peter Robinson and Mr. Sadikou Ayo Alao have been withdrawn from their respective roles as *pro bono* lead counsel and *pro bono* co-counsel to Mr. Laurent Semanza effective as of 12 October 2026.
2. Simultaneously, I respectfully notify the President that the Registry has recognised Ms. Kate McInnes to act as *pro bono* counsel to Mr. Semanza in relation to all post-conviction proceedings before the Mechanism, as of 12 October 2026.
3. The recognition of Ms. McInnes as *pro bono* counsel to Mr. Semanza follows the Registry’s vetting of her qualifications to act as *pro bono* counsel before the Mechanism, the submission of a Power of Attorney signed by Mr. Semanza, dated 26 September 2026, and an Undertaking executed by Ms. McInnes on 28 September 2026.
4. I note that the recognition of *pro bono* counsel does not entail appointment or assignment pursuant to Rule 42 or 43 of the Rules.
5. I remain available should the President require further information.

Respectfully submitted,



Abubacarr M. Tambadou
Registrar

Dated this 12th day of October 2026,
At Arusha,
Tanzania.



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