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Registrar: Mr. Olufemi Elias

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**DECISION RECOGNISING THE NAME CHANGE OF
THE "ASSOCIATION OF DEFENCE COUNSEL PRACTISING
BEFORE THE ICTY" TO "ASSOCIATION OF DEFENCE
COUNSEL PRACTISING BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL
COURTS AND TRIBUNALS"**

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THE REGISTRAR,

RECALLING the Statute of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”) as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010 (“Statute”), and in particular Article 15 thereof;

RECALLING further the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism as adopted by the Judges of the Mechanism on 8 June 2012 (“Rules”) and in particular Rule 31 thereof;

CONSIDERING Rule 42(A)(iii) of the Rules, which provides in part that “Counsel shall be considered qualified to represent a suspect or accused if the Counsel satisfies the Registrar that he [...] is a member in good standing of an association of counsel practicing at the Mechanism recognised by the Registrar”;

RECALLING the Registrar’s “Decision Recognising the ADC-ICTY as an Association of Defence Counsel Practicing at the Mechanism”, filed 25 August 2015;¹

CONSIDERING that on 15 May 2017, the ADC-ICTY informed the Registrar that as of 1 June 2017, the ADC-ICTY would be renamed the “Association of Defence Counsel practising before the International Courts and Tribunals” (“ADC-ICT”), and further informed the Registrar that the membership and nature of the Association will remain the same as present;

CONSIDERING that the ADC-ICTY has requested that the Registrar officially recognise the ADC under its new name as an association of counsel in accordance with Rule 42(A)(iii) of the Rules;

NOTING that the name change has no impact on the membership and nature of the Association, and does not change the qualification requirements for counsel to become a member of the Association;

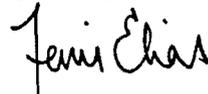
¹ “Decision Recognising the ADC-ICTY as an Association of Defence Counsel Practicing at the Mechanism”, MICT-12-01, public, 25 August 2015.

CONSIDERING therefore that the name change does not negatively impact the suitability of the ADC-ICT to continue as an association of counsel practicing at the Mechanism;

PURSUANT to Article 15(1) of the Statute and Rules 31 and 42(A)(iii) of the Rules;

DECIDES to recognise the ADC-ICT as the successor of the ADC-ICTY and as an association of counsel practicing at the Mechanism until it is otherwise decided.

Respectfully submitted,



Olufemi Elias
Registrar

Done this 16th day of June 2017
At Arusha,
Tanzania.





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