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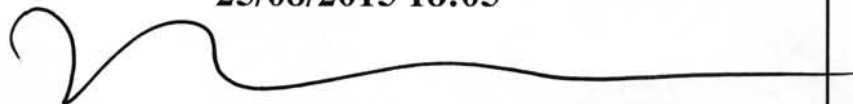
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**DECISION RECOGNISING THE ADC-ICTY AS AN ASSOCIATION  
OF DEFENCE COUNSEL PRACTICING AT THE MECHANISM**

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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”;

**CONSIDERING**, therefore, that the Rules anticipate that the Registrar will recognise at least one association of counsel practicing at the Mechanism;

**RECALLING** the extensive discussions between the Registrar and the Association of Defence Counsel Practicing Before the ICTY (“ADC-ICTY”) concerning the possibility of recognition;

**CONSIDERING** that the ADC-ICTY has demonstrated its ability and willingness to represent counsel practicing at the Mechanism, as indicated in its communications with the Registry; and

**HAVING CONSULTED** with the President concerning the recognition of the ADC-ICTY;

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

**DECIDES** to recognise the ADC-ICTY as an association of counsel practicing at the Mechanism; and

**DECIDES** that this recognition shall be valid through 31 December 2017, subject to renewal.



John Hocking  
Registrar

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015  
At Arusha,  
Tanzania.



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