



Appeals Chamber decision on Prosecutor's Appeal to include Genocide charges against Al Bashir

Statement by Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo, 3 February 2010

The Appeals Chamber made a decision today. It was a legal error to reject the genocide charges against President Al Bashir.

The Prosecution maintains that President Al Bashir's intention is to destroy the Fur, Masalit and Zagawa. Hunger and rape are his weapons. This is genocide.

President Al Bashir is a fugitive. He must be isolated. He must be apprehended. He must face justice. He should get a lawyer to represent him in Court. His rights will be respected.