Cour Pénale Internationale



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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

Registrar:

Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO

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DECISION ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR THE REPONSE OF THE PROSECUTION

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor Mr Ekkehard Withopf, Senior Trial Lawyer Counsel for the Defence

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I, Judge Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court ("the Court");

NOTING the "Requête aux fins de faire courir tous les délais à compter de la date de réception de la version française des documents", filed by the Defence on 3 July 2006;¹ and the "Requête aux fins de la traduction en français des pièces communiquées et de toute autre pièce pertinente", filed by the Defence on 4 July 2006;²

NOTING Rule 101 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules") and regulation 34 of the Regulations of the Court ("the Regulations");

CONSIDERING that, according to the *chapeau* of regulation 34 of the Regulations, the Chamber may order the Prosecution to file a response to a Defence request in a time-limit other than the 21 days provided for in regulation 34 (b) of the Regulations;

CONSIDERING the fact that the Defence requests of 3 and 4 July 2006 may have an overall impact on the proceedings of the case against Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo;

FOR THESE REASONS

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-179.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-180.

DECIDE to give the Prosecution until 14 July 2006 at 14.00 hours to file its responses to the Defence requests of 3 and 4 July 2006.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Judge Sylvia Steiner
——Single Judge

Dated this Tuesday 4 July 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands