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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge  
Judge Claude Jorda  
Judge Sylvia Steiner

**Registrar:** Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN  
IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD MUHAMMAD HARUN ("AHMAD HARUN")  
and ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN ("ALI KUSHAYB")***

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**REQUEST TO STATES PARTIES TO THE ROME STATUTE FOR  
THE ARREST AND SURRENDER OF AHMAD HARUN**

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor  
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor  
Mr Andrew Cayley, Senior Trial Lawyer

**THE REGISTRAR** of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

**NOTING** the referral of the situation in Darfur to the Prosecutor of the Court by the United Nations Security Council in its resolution 1593 of 31 March 2005;

**NOTING** the decision taken on 27 April 2007 by Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Chamber”) to issue warrants of arrest for Ahmad Muhammad Harun (“Ahmad Harun”) and Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-al-Rahman (“Ali Kushayb”), and assigning to the Registrar of the Court the task of preparing and transmitting, pursuant to rule 176 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence*, the requests for the arrest and surrender of Ahmad Harun and Ali Kushayb to States Parties to the *Rome Statute* (“the Statute”);<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the warrant of arrest for Ahmad Harun issued on 27 April 2007 by the Chamber under article 58 of the Statute;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** articles 19, 20, 57, 59, 60, 67, 87, 89, 91 and 97 of the Statute, rules 21, 117 to 119, 176, 184 and 187 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence* and regulations 31, 76 and 111 of the *Regulations of the Court*;

**CONSIDERING** that article 89(1) of the Statute provides that the Court may transmit a request for the arrest and surrender of a person to any State on the territory of which that person may be found;

**REQUESTS** that the following person be arrested and surrendered in accordance with the decision of 27 April 2007 and pursuant to the warrant of arrest:

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/05-01/07-1.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/05-01/07-2.

- Name: Ahmad Muhammad Harun (“Ahmad Harun” also spelled: Ahmed Haroun, Mohamed Ahmed Haroun and Ahmed Haroon);
- Age: He is believed to be approximately 43 years old;
- Nationality: He is believed to be a Sudanese national;
- Occupation: Minister of State for Humanitarian Affairs in the current Government of the Sudan since 2006. He is also believed to have served as of or around April 2003 until or around September 2005 as Minister of State for the Interior of the Government of the Sudan;
- Charges: He is alleged to have committed war crimes under article 8 of the Statute, between August 2003 and March 2004, and crimes against humanity under article 7 of the Statute, between 2003 and 2006 in the Darfur region;

In the event of arrest and surrender:

**REQUESTS** that the safety of Ahmad Harun be ensured until his final surrender to the Registrar of the Court;

**REQUESTS**, pursuant to article 87(4) of the Statute, that any information that is made available with respect to this request be provided and handled in a manner that protects the safety and physical or psychological well-being of any victims, potential witnesses and their families;

**REQUESTS** that the Court be notified of any application made by Ahmad Harun to a national court under articles 59(3) or 89(2) of the Statute;

**REQUESTS** that the Court be notified, pursuant to article 91(2)(c) of the Statute, of any documents, statements or information, other than the warrant of arrest and the photographs attached thereto, as may be necessary to meet the requirements for the surrender process;

**REQUESTS** that the Court be informed, pursuant to article 97 of the Statute, of any problem which may impede or prevent the execution of this request;

**REQUESTS** that the Court be informed, pursuant to article 89(4) of the Statute, of any problem which may delay the execution of this request;

**REQUESTS** that the Registrar of the Court be immediately informed, pursuant to rule 184 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence*, when Ahmad Harun is available for surrender;

**REQUESTS** that Ahmad Harun be delivered to the Court as soon as possible, once it is ordered that he be surrendered;

**RECALLS** the obligation to comply with the procedure provided for in article 59 of the Statute;

**ATTACHES** to this request, in accordance with articles 87 and 91 of the Statute, rule 187 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence* and regulation 111 of the *Regulations of the Court*, the following documents in English and Arabic:

- i) a copy of the warrant of arrest for Ahmad Harun issued on 27 April 2007, to which his photographs are attached (Annex 1);

- ii) a copy of the relevant provisions of the Statute and the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence* in a language which Ahmad Harun fully understands and speaks (Annex 2).

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**On behalf of the Registrar,  
Marc Dubuisson,  
Head of the Division of Court Services**

Dated this 4 June 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands