

**Cour
Pénale
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 19 September 2008

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge
Judge Anita Ušacka
Judge Sylvia Steiner

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

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Decision Convening a Hearing

Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor

Mr Essa Faal, Senior Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court (“the Chamber” and “the Court”, respectively);

NOTING the “Prosecutor’s Application under Article 58”¹ filed under seal by the Prosecution on 14 July 2008 and a corrigendum filed thereto on 21 August 2008 (“the Prosecution’s Application”);²

NOTING article 58(1) of the *Rome Statute* (“the Statute”);

CONSIDERING that pursuant to article 58(1) of the Statute, the issuance of a warrant of arrest is subject to the Pre-Trial Chamber being satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person has committed a crime falling within the jurisdiction of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber finds it necessary to receive additional information from the Prosecution in relation to the Prosecution’s Application and that therefore there is a need for an *ex parte* hearing to be held in closed session;

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDE to convene an *ex parte* hearing with the Prosecution to be held in closed session on Wednesday 1 October 2008 at 11h00.

¹ ICC-02/05-151-US-Exp and its annexes (ICC-02/05-151-US-Exp-Anx1-89).

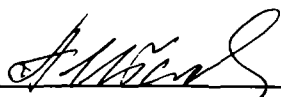
² ICC-02/05-151-US-Exp-Corr and its annexes (ICC-02/05-151-US-Exp-Corr-Anx1-2). Public Redacted Version – ICC-02/05-157 and its annex (ICC-02/05-157-AnxA).

DECIDE that the agenda of the hearing will be circulated in due time.

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



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge



Judge Anita Ušacka
Judge



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Judge

Dated this Friday 19 September 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands