



H.E. Judge Mauro Politi

20 October 2006

To: Hans-Peter Kaul  
President of the Pre-Trial Division

Reference is made to the discussion in the coordination meeting of the Pre-Trial Division held on 10 October 2006 concerning "Prosecutor's Application to Separate the Senior Legal Advisor to the Pre-Trial Division from Rendering Legal Advice Regarding the Case" submitted to Pre-Trial Chamber I and Pre-Trial Chamber II on 31 August 2006 and also concerning Defence Counsel's "Reponse à la demande du Procureur du 31 août 2006, "Prosecutor's Application to Separate Senior Legal Advisor to the Pre-Trial Division from Rendering Legal Advice Regarding the Case" submitted to Pre-Trial Chamber I on 05 October 2006.

This is to confirm to you that the Judges of Pre-Trial Chamber II are agreed that the Senior Legal Adviser shall, *ex abundanti cautela*, be temporarily relieved from any functions he might have in relation to the Case of the Prosecutor vs. Joseph Kony et. al., until further notice.

It is understood that at the same time the President of the Pre-Trial Division will send a Memorandum to the President of the International Criminal Court to seize the Plenary with regard to the issue of the "Prosecutor's Application to Separate the Senior Legal Adviser to the Pre-Trial Division from Rendering Legal Advice Regarding the Case" dated 31 August 2006 and its related implications.

Sincerely yours,

Mauro Politi  
Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II