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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

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

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Decision Designating a Single Judge

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

PURSUANT TO articles 39(2)(b)(iii), 57(2), 60 and 61 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”), rule 7(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”) and regulation 47(1) and 47(2) of the Regulations of the Court;

PURSUANT TO article 39(2)(b)(iii) of the Statute, by virtue of which the functions of the Pre-Trial Chamber shall be carried out either by three judges of the Pre-Trial Division or by a single judge of that division in accordance with the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

PURSUANT TO article 57(b)(2) of the statute, by virtue of which a single judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber may exercise the functions provided for in the Statute, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules or a majority decision of the Pre-Trial Chamber;

PURSUANT TO rule 7(1) of the Rules and regulation 47(1) and 47(2) of the Regulations of the Court, by virtue of which the designation of a single judge is based on criteria agreed upon by the Pre-Trial Chamber, including seniority of age and criminal experience;

CONSIDERING that at this stage in the proceedings in the Case of the Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo in the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the DRC), the designation of a single judge would enable the Chamber to function appropriately and efficiently;

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDES to designate Judge Claude Jorda as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I responsible for the case concerning Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo in the situation in the DRC until the end of the proceedings at the pre-trial stage;

DECIDES that subject to article 57(2) of the Statute, Judge Claude Jorda will be responsible for exercising the functions of the Chamber within the context of the present case.

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

/signed/

Judge Claude Jorda

Presiding Judge

/signed/

Judge Akua Kuenyehia

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Judge Sylvia Steiner

Done on 14 December 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands