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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  
IN THE CASE OF  
THE PROSECUTOR  
*v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo***

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**Decision on the Designation of a Single Judge**

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

**NOTING** article 39, paragraph 2 (b) (iii) of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”), pursuant to 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 in accordance with the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

**NOTING** article 57, paragraph 2 (b) of the Statute, pursuant to which a single judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber may exercise the functions provided for in this Statute, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules of Procedure and Evidence or by a majority of the Pre-Trial Chamber;

**NOTING** rule 7, sub-rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47, sub-regulation 1 of the Regulations of the Court, pursuant to which the designation of a single judge shall be based on criteria agreed upon by the Pre-Trial Chamber, including seniority of age and criminal trial experience

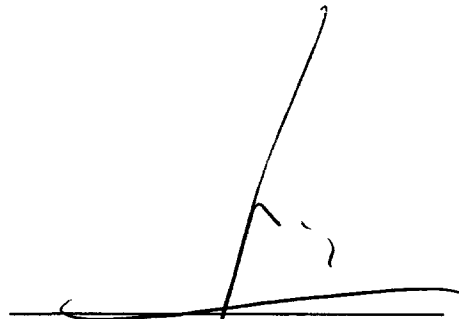
**CONSIDERING** that at this stage of the proceedings in the Case of the *Prosecutor v Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* in the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (the DRC), the designation of a single judge will ensure the proper and efficient functioning of the Chamber;

**FOR THESE REASONS,**

**DECIDES** to designate Judge Sylvia Steiner as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I responsible for the case of the *Prosecutor v Thomas Lubanga* from 5 February 2007 through 19 February 2007, inclusively;

**DECIDES** that, subject to article 57, paragraph 2 (a) of the Statute, Judge Sylvia Steiner will be responsible for exercising the functions of the Chamber for the dates as decided above.

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



**Judge Claude Jorda**  
**Presiding Judge**



**Judge Akua Kuenyehia**



**Judge Sylvia Steiner**

Dated this Friday 2 February 2007

At The Hague

The Netherlands