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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

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 application for additional means under regulation 83(3) of the
Regulations of the Court and on the applications to intervene as *amici curiae* under
rule 103 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence***

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I, **Sylvia Steiner**, Judge at the International Criminal Court (“the Court”),

NOTING the “Registration in the record of the ‘Application for additional means under regulation 83(3) of the *Regulations of the Court*’”,¹ filed by Thomas Lubanga Dyilo on 3 May 2007;

NOTING the “*Demande d’intervention sur ‘Demande de ressources additionnelles en vertu de la Norme 83(3) du Règlement de la Cour’ déposée devant le Greffe en date du 3 mai 2007*”² (“Thomas Lubanga Dyilo’s request”), filed by Thomas Lubanga Dyilo on 25 May 2007;

NOTING the “*Demande d’intervention, à titre d’amicus curiae, de l’Ordre des Avocats de Paris (règle 103 du Règlement de Procédure et de Preuve)*”³ (“Request of the *Ordre des Avocats de Paris*”), filed by the *Ordre des Avocats de Paris* on 30 May 2007;

NOTING the motion and proposed amicus brief pursuant to rule 103 of the ICC *Rules of Procedure and Evidence*, from the International Criminal Bar⁴ (“Motion of the International Criminal Bar”), filed by the representative of the International Criminal Bar on 4 June 2007;

NOTING the decision confirming the charges against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo,⁵ rendered by Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Chamber”) on 29 January 2007, whereby the Chamber committed Thomas Lubanga Dyilo to trial before a Trial Chamber on the

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-877-Conf-Exp and Anxs A-1.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-916 and Anx 1-3.

³ ICC-01/04-01/06-917.

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/06-918 and Anx.

⁵ ICC-01/04-01/06-796-Conf and Conf-Anx1 and Conf-Exp-Anx2-3.

charges as confirmed and transmitted the decision and the record of the proceedings in the instant case to the Presidency pursuant to rule 129 of the Rules;

NOTING the “*Transmission à la Présidence de la décision sur la confirmation des charges et du dossier de la procédure*”, filed by the Registrar on 14 February 2007;⁶

NOTING the *Decision constituting Trial Chamber I and referring to it the case of The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*,⁷ rendered by the Presidency on 6 March 2007, whereby the Presidency referred the case of *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* to Trial Chamber I pursuant to rule 130 of the Rules and decided to suspend the transmission of the record of the proceedings until such time as a counsel for the defence is appointed and has familiarised himself or herself with the record of the case;

NOTING the decision on the applications for leave to appeal the *Decision on the confirmation of charges* rendered by the Chamber on 24 May 2007;⁸

NOTING article 61 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”) and rules 129 and 130 of the Rules;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber has ruled on the Prosecution and Defence applications for leave to appeal the decision confirming the charges against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo;

⁶ ICC-01/04-01/06-822-Corr.

⁷ ICC-01/04-01/06-842.

⁸ ICC-01/04-01/06-915.

CONSIDERING therefore that the Chamber is no longer seized of any matter in the instant case;

CONSIDERING, also, that pursuant to article 61(11) of the Statute, the Trial Chamber shall be responsible for the conduct of subsequent proceedings and may exercise any function of the Pre-Trial Chamber that is relevant and capable of application in those proceedings;

FOR THESE REASONS,

DECIDE that the Chamber has no jurisdiction to rule on the present requests;

DECIDE that the Chamber is no longer seized of any matter in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*.

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

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Judge Sylvia Steiner
Single Judge

Dated this Tuesday 5 June 2007
At The Hague, The Netherlands