

**Cour  
Pénale  
Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: English

No: ICC-01/04-01/07  
Date: 2 November 2007

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

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

**Registrar:** Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO  
IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA***

**PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

**Decision on the Request for an Extension of Time**

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo  
Mrs Fatou Bensouda  
Mr Éric MacDonald

Mr Germain Katanga

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

**NOTING** the Warrant of Arrest for Germain Katanga, issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 2 July 2007;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the “*Ordonnance relative à l’exécution du mandat d’arrêt à l’encontre de Germain Katanga*” issued by the Chamber on 2 July 2007;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the “*Demande d’arrestation et de Remise de Germain Katanga adressée à la République démocratique du Congo*” issued by the Chamber on 6 July 2007;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** the “Information to the Chamber on the execution of the Request for the arrest and surrender of Germain Katanga” filed by the Registry on 22 October 2007;<sup>4</sup>

**NOTING** the “Addendum to the information to the Chamber on the execution of the Request for the arrest and surrender of Germain Katanga” filed by the Registry on 26 October 2007;<sup>5</sup>

**NOTING** the “Order for a Report of Additional Information on the Detention and Surrender of the Detainee Germain Katanga” (“the Order”) issued by the Chamber on 26 October 2007;<sup>6</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-1

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-2-US.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-6-US.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-40-Conf-Exp and Anx 1 to Anx 9.

<sup>5</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-44-Conf-Exp + Anx.

<sup>6</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-45.

**NOTING** the *“Requête aux fins de prorogation de délai por le dépôt du rapport concernant des renseignements supplémentaires sur la détention et le transfert de Germain Katanga”*, filed on 1 November 2007 in which the Registry requests additional time to comply with the Order of the Chamber;<sup>7</sup>

**NOTING** article 67 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”) and regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

**CONSIDERING** that under article 67 of the Statute, the Chamber is under a duty to ensure that the rights of the accused are respected, in particular regarding the language which the suspect fully understands and speaks;

**CONSIDERING** that the Registry has requested an extension of time until 9 November 2007, in order to collect the information for the Report from diverse sources in the field; and has shown good cause for the Chamber to extend the time limit;

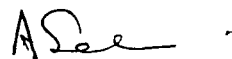
**FOR THESE REASONS**

---

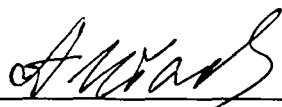
<sup>7</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-46.

**GRANTS** the extension of the time limit for the Registrar to file a Report on languages read, spoken or understood by Germain Katanga until Friday 9 November 2007.

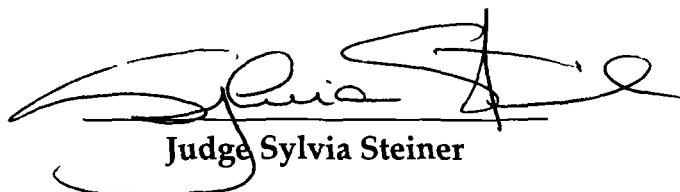
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Akua Kuenyehia**  
**Presiding Judge**



**Judge Anita Ušacka**



**Judge Sylvia Steiner**

Dated this Friday 2 November 2007

At The Hague (the Netherlands)