

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**
**International
Criminal
Court**

No.: ICC-01/04

Date: 5 April 2005

Original: French

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 CONGO

Confidential

ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor
Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court (the "Court");

NOTING the "Decision to convene a status conference" issued by

Pre-Trial Chamber I on 17 February 2005;

NOTING the status conference on the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (the "DRC") held on 15 March 2005 in closed session, in the sole presence of representatives of the Office of the Prosecutor (the "Status Conference");

NOTING the transcripts of the Status Conference, filed on 18 March 2005 with the Registry as confidential documents in the record of the situation in the DRC;

NOTING the wish expressed by the representative of the Office of the Prosecutor during the Status Conference to respond subsequently in writing to some of the questions asked by the judges of Pre-Trial Chamber I during the said conference¹;

NOTING the Prosecutor's letter of 31 March 2005 addressed to the President of Pre-Trial Chamber I with the Prosecutor's answers to the judges' questions during the Status Conference (the "Answers to the Questions");

CONSIDERING that the Prosecutor did not file the Answers to the Questions in the record of the situation in the DRC;

¹ Transcript of the Status Conference, p.28, ll.14 to 16; p 38, ll 19 to 21, p 39 ll 24 to 25 & p 40 l.1. p 43 ll.12 to 17

CONSIDERING that in this instance the Answers to the Questions represent an integral part of the Status Conference;

CONSIDERING that the Answers to the Questions must consequently be included in the record of the situation in the DRC, particularly with a view to the interests of future participants in the proceedings;

FOR THESE REASONS;

ORDERS the Prosecutor to file the Answers to the Questions as a confidential document in the record of the situation in the DRC.

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

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Judge Claude Jorda
Presiding Judge

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Judge Akua Kuenyehia

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Judge Sylvia Steiner

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Dated this Tuesday, 5 April 2005.

At The Hague,

The Netherlands.

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