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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF

***THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD MUHAMMAD HARUN ("HAMAD HARUN")
and ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN (ALI KUSHAYB")***

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Decision on the Temporary Designation of a Single Judge

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

NOTING the “Decision Assigning the Situation in Darfur, Sudan to Pre-Trial Chamber I” issued by the Presidency on the 21 April 2005¹;

NOTING the “Decision on the Designation of a Single Judge” issued by the Chamber on 10 May 2007 designating Judge Akua Kuenyehia as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the case *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Muhammad Harun (“Ahmad Harun”) and Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman (“Ali Kushayb”)* (“*The Prosecutor v. Harun and Kushayb*”) in the Situation in Darfur, Sudan from 10 May 2007 until otherwise decided by the Chamber;

NOTING the “Decision replacing a judge in Pre-Trial Chamber I”² issued by the Presidency on 22 June 2007;

NOTING article 39 (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;

¹ ICC-02/05-1-Corr

² ICC-02/05-01/07-22.

NOTING article 57 (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 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47 (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 *The Prosecutor v. Harun and Kushayb* in the Situation in Darfur, Sudan the designation of a single judge will ensure the proper and efficient functioning of the Chamber;

FOR THESE REASONS,

DECIDES to designate Judge Anita Ušacka as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the case *The Prosecutor v. Harun and Kushayb* in the Situation in Darfur, Sudan from 18 August 2007 until 16 September 2007, inclusively;

DECIDES that, subject to article 57, paragraph 2 (a) of the Statute, the functions of Pre-Trial Chamber I concerning the case *The Prosecutor v. Harun and Kushayb* in the Situation in Darfur, Sudan shall be carried out by Judge Anita Ušacka as single judge from 18 August 2007 until 16 September 2007, inclusively.


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



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge



Judge Anita Ušacka



Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Thursday 16 August 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands