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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 DARFUR, SUDAN**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo

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

**NOTING** the “Decision Assigning the Situation in Darfur, Sudan to Pre-Trial Chamber I” issued by the Presidency on the 21 April 2005;

**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

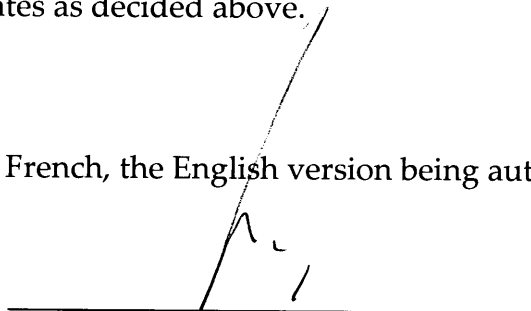
**CONSIDERING** that at this stage of the proceedings concerning the situation in Darfur the designation of a single judge will ensure the proper and efficient functioning of the Chamber;

**FOR THESE REASONS,**


**DECIDES** to designate Judge Akua Kuenyehia as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the situation in Darfur, Sudan from 14 July 2006 through 1 September 2006, inclusively;

**DECIDES** that, subject to article 57, paragraph 2 (a) of the Statute, the functions of Pre-Trial Chamber I concerning the situation in Darfur, Sudan shall be carried out by the single judge 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 Thursday 13 July 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands