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**International
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Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

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Decision on the Designation of a Single Judge

Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda, Principal Counsel

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta, Principal Counsel

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Ralph Martens, acting Registrar

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

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 2005;¹

NOTING the “Decision on the Designation of a Single Judge” issued by the Chamber on 10 May 2007² designating Judge Akua Kuenyehia as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I for the Situation in Darfur, Sudan and any related case from 10 May 2007 until otherwise decided by the Chamber;

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

¹ ICC-02/05-1.

² ICC-02/05-73

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;

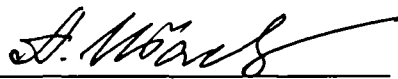
FOR THESE REASONS,

DECIDES that, subject to article 57, paragraph 2 (a) of the Statute, the functions of the Chamber concerning the situation in Darfur, Sudan shall be carried out by Judge Anita Ušacka as single judge of the Chamber, until otherwise decided.

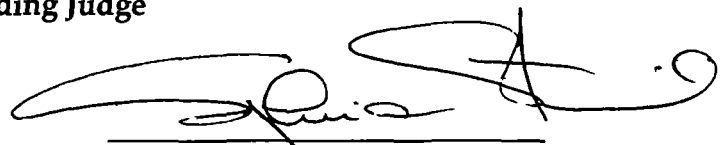
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge



Judge Anita Ušacka



Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Friday 11 April 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands