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#### PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Tuiloma Neroni Slade

Judge Mauro Politi

Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

## SITUATION IN UGANDA

# Under seal Ex Parte, Prosecutor Only

## REQUEST FOR ARREST AND SURRENDER OF RASKA LUKWIYA

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the "Chamber") of the International Criminal Court (the

"Court"), sitting as the full Chamber pursuant to its decision on the 18th day of May

2005, to which, on the 5th day of July 2004, the Presidency assigned the situation in

Uganda pursuant to regulation 46 of the Regulations of the Court (the "Regulations");

HAVING RECEIVED the "Prosecutor's application for Warrants of Arrest under

Article 58" dated the 6th day of May 2005, as amended and supplemented on the 13th day

of May 2005 and on the 18th day of May 2005 (the "Prosecutor's application") and having

considered it on the basis of the amended application dated the 18th day of May 2005;

HAVING DECIDED to grant the Prosecutor's application and having issued a sealed

warrant of arrest for RASKA LUKWIYA (the "Warrant") under article 58 of the Statute

of the Court (the "Statute");

NOTING the Chamber's decisions that the Warrant and the request for arrest and

surrender relating thereto ("this Request") be issued as separate documents and that the

Registrar is the competent and appropriate organ to transmit this Request;

**CONSIDERING** it important, for the purposes of the transmission of this Request and

of the Warrant, that the Registrar, on the one hand, and the Prosecutor, on the other, act

on the basis of the fullest and closest possible consultation and cooperation;

**NOTING** the relevant provisions of the Statute, including, in particular, articles 59, 60,

87, 89, 90 and 91;

**NOTING** also the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the

"Rules"), including, in particular, rules 117, 176, 184 and 187;

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NOTING the Prosecutor's request that the application and all the proceedings relating

thereto be treated as under seal and be kept under seal;

**NOTING** the Prosecutor's request for appropriate protective measures under article 87,

paragraph 4, of the Statute;

NOTING the Chamber's decision that any information relating to the Prosecutor's

application, this Request and subsequent proceedings be provided and handled in a

manner that protects the safety or physical or psychological well-being of any victims,

potential witnesses and their families, in particular those mentioned in the Prosecutor's

application, in accordance with articles 68 and 87, paragraph 4, of the Statute;

NOTING the Chamber's decision that, without prejudice to the responsibilities of the

Prosecutor under the Statute, any measures, including relocation and measures related

to the protection of information, as may be necessary or appropriate to ensure the safety

or physical or psychological well-being of any victims, potential witnesses and their

families, and in particular of those mentioned in the Prosecutor's application, be taken

pursuant to articles 68 and 87, paragraph 4, of the Statute and in accordance with the

terms of this Request;

**NOTING** also the Chamber's decision that, without prejudice to the responsibilities of

the Prosecutor under the Statute, any other measures which may be necessary or

appropriate to prevent the disclosure of the identity or whereabouts of any victims,

potential witnesses and their families, in particular of those mentioned in the

Prosecutor's application, be taken, in accordance with the terms of this Request;

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FOR THESE REASONS,

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II HEREBY:

**REQUESTS** the Republic of Uganda (the "Requested State"), on the basis of the

Warrant, to SEARCH FOR, ARREST, DETAIN AND SURRENDER to the Court

RASKA LUKWIYA, a male who is believed to have served in the Lord's Resistance

Army (the "LRA") successively as Brigade General, Deputy Army Commander and

Army Commander, the latter being the third highest position within the LRA; who is

believed to be a national of Uganda from the Gulu District, Uganda; and who is alleged

in the Prosecutor's application to have committed crimes within the jurisdiction of the

Court, namely a crime against humanity and war crimes under articles 5, 7 and 8 of the

Statute, as specified in the Warrant;

REQUESTS the Registrar, in consultation with the Prosecutor, to transmit this Request,

and the enclosed documentation as required by article 91, paragraph 2, of the Statute, to

the Requested State, with a view to its execution;

REQUESTS the Registrar to provide and handle any information relating to the

Prosecutor's application, this Request and subsequent proceedings in a manner that

protects the safety or physical or psychological well-being of any victims, potential

witnesses and their families, in particular those mentioned in the Prosecutor's

application, in accordance with articles 68 and 87, paragraph 4, of the Statute;

REQUESTS the Registrar, in consultation and cooperation with the Prosecutor, to take

any measures, including relocation and measures related to the protection of

information, as may be necessary or appropriate to ensure the safety or physical or

psychological well-being of any victims, potential witnesses and members of their

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families, in particular of those mentioned in the Prosecutor's application, pursuant to

articles 68 and 87, paragraph 4, of the Statute;

REQUESTS the Registrar, in consultation and cooperation with the Prosecutor, to take

any other measures which may be necessary or appropriate to prevent the disclosure of

the identity or whereabouts of any victims, potential witnesses and members of their

families, in particular of those mentioned in the Prosecutor's application;

**REQUESTS** the Victims and Witnesses Unit, in accordance with regulation 41 of the

Regulations, to draw any matter to the attention of the Chamber where protective or

special measures under rules 87 and 88 of the Rules require consideration;

**REQUESTS** the Registrar to consult the Prosecutor with regard to any documents,

statements or information which may need to be attached to this Request in order to

meet the requirements for the surrender process in the Requested State, as appropriate,

pursuant to article 91, paragraph 2 (c), of the Statute;

**INVITES** the Prosecutor to cooperate fully with the Registrar with a view to facilitating

the transmission of this Request to the Requested State and its execution;

**REQUESTS** the Registrar to promptly refer to the Chamber for further direction any

difficulty that may arise in the execution of this Request;

**REQUESTS** the Requested State to treat this Request and the enclosed documentation

confidentially, and to handle any information pertaining thereto in a manner that

protects the safety or physical or psychological well-being of any victims, potential

witnesses and their families, in particular those mentioned in the Prosecutor's

application, in accordance with article 87, paragraph 4, of the Statute;

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REQUESTS the Registrar, pursuant to rule 187 of the Rules and regulation 40 of the

Regulations, to translate the Warrant and the relevant provisions of the Statute and the

Rules specified in the Warrant into a language that RASKA LUKWIYA fully

understands and speaks;

REQUESTS the Registrar to ensure that RASKA LUKWIYA receives a copy of the

Warrant in a language that he fully understands and speaks, pursuant to rules 117, sub-

rule 1, and 187 of the Rules;

REQUESTS furthermore the Registrar to ensure that RASKA LUKWIYA be informed,

at the time of his arrest and in a language he fully understands and speaks, of his rights

in accordance with the provisions of the Statute and the Rules, as specified in the

Warrant;

**REQUESTS** the Registrar to draw the attention of **RASKA LUKWIYA** to his right to

apply to the competent authority in the custodial State for interim release pending

surrender pursuant to article 59, paragraph 3, of the Statute, as well as to his right to

apply for interim release upon his surrender to the Court and pending trial pursuant to

article 60, paragraph 2, of the Statute;

**REQUESTS** the Requested State to inform the Registrar of any request or requirement

that may delay the execution of the Warrant, in particular pursuant to articles 89,

paragraph 2, 90, 91, paragraph 2 (c), and 97 of the Statute;

REQUESTS the Requested State to immediately inform the Registrar when RASKA

LUKWIYA is available for surrender to the Court pursuant to rule 184 of the Rules;

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REQUESTS furthermore the Requested State to promptly notify the Chamber of any

request for interim release pursuant to article 59, paragraph 3, of the Statute;

**DIRECTS** the Registrar to keep the Chamber informed of any difficulties in transmitting

this Request and in executing the Warrant and to ensure that, once ordered to be

surrendered by the custodial State, **RASKA LUKWIYA** is delivered to the Court as soon

as possible, pursuant to article 59, paragraph 7, of the Statute;

**DIRECTS** furthermore the Registrar, in transmitting this Request, to attach to it the

following documents:

a copy of the Warrant and its annexes, in particular the relevant provisions of the

Statute and the Rules concerning the rights of a person whose arrest is sought, as

well as their translation in a language that RASKA LUKWIYA fully understands

and speaks;

any other document which may be necessary to meet the requirements of the

surrender process in the Requested State, as appropriate, pursuant to article 91,

paragraph 2(c), of the Statute;

**AUTHORISES** this Request to be made available and disclosed to persons or entities

designated by the authorities of the Requested State and only for the purposes of the

assistance requested;

**ORDERS** that this Request, in all other respects, be kept under seal until further order

by the Chamber;

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

Judge Tuiloma Neroni Slade Presiding Judge

Judge Mauro Politi

Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005 At The Hague, The Netherlands

**Seal of the Court** 

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