

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**

**International
Criminal
Court**

No.: ICC-02/04-01/05

Date: 5 October 2005

Original: English

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

**Before: Judge Tuiloma Neroni Slade
Judge Mauro Politi
Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra**

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN UGANDA

PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION

DECISION TO CONVENE A STATUS CONFERENCE

The Office of the Prosecutor
Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Ms Christine Chung, Senior Trial Lawyer
Mr Eric MacDonald, Trial Lawyer

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

SITTING as the full Chamber, pursuant to the Chamber’s decision on the 18th day of May 2005;

HAVING received the Prosecutor’s “Notification of Additional Matter relating to Witness Security” and the “Notification of Errata in prior OTP Filing of 4 October 2005” dated the 4th day of October 2005 (collectively, the “Prosecutor’s notification of additional matter”), informing the Chamber [REDACTED]

NOTING the Prosecutor’s “Submission of Information Regarding Dominic Ongwen” dated the 5th day of October 2005;

NOTING the statements in the Prosecutor’s notification of additional matter that [REDACTED]

NOTING the Prosecutor’s statement that, although [REDACTED]
nor its evaluation that implementation of the
measures necessary and appropriate for unsealing the warrants of arrest has been

completed, there is a need for re-assessing

[REDACTED]

NOTING further the Prosecutor's statement that the Victims and Witnesses Unit, as
[REDACTED]

NOTING the recent media reports on the situation in Uganda, referring, *inter alia*, to recent serious attacks involving the Lord's Resistance Army;

NOTING the request for unsealing the warrants of arrest as initially submitted in the Prosecutor's "Application for Unsealing of Warrants of Arrest Issued on 8 July 2005, and Other Related Relief" dated the 9th day of September 2005, as modified in the Prosecutor's "Urgent Application for Authorisation to Disclose Information Relating to the Warrants of Arrest, to Request the Registry to Transmit Requests for Arrest and Surrender, and to Modify the Requested date of Unsealing" dated the 26th day of September 2005;

RECALLING the duties and responsibilities of the Court as a whole, and of the Prosecutor in particular during the investigation, relating to the protection of the victims and witnesses pursuant to article 68 of the Statute;

RECALLING the specific functions and powers of the Pre-Trial Chamber under article 57, paragraph 3(c), of the Statute in matters of protection of victims and witnesses;

CONSIDERING that there is a need for the Chamber to be fully informed of the circumstances [REDACTED]

with a view to properly exercising its responsibilities under the Statute;

NOTING regulation 30 of the Regulations of the Court;

HAVING REGARD THERETO AND FOR THESE REASONS;

THE CHAMBER HEREBY:

DECIDES, pursuant to regulation 30 of the Regulations of the Court, to hold a status conference on the 6th day of October 2005 at 3:00 p.m. by way of a hearing in closed session, to be attended by the Prosecutor or its designated representatives,

[REDACTED] and the Victims and Witnesses Unit, to provide information and clarification

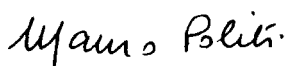
[REDACTED] including the status of the reassessment of the security measures implemented by the Office of the Prosecutor and by the Registry, [REDACTED] as well as to provide additional information and clarification on the general security situation in Uganda in light of recent developments and media reports;

ORDERS that this Decision be kept under seal until further order by the Chamber.

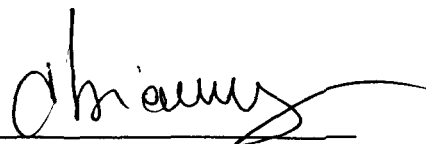
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Tuiloma Neroni Slade
Presiding Judge



Judge Mauro Politi



Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra

Dated this 5th day of October 2005

At The Hague, The Netherlands

Seal of the Court