Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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No: ICC-01/04-01/06

Date: 17 March 2006

Before:

Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

Registrar:

Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR

v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO

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ORDER SCHEDULING THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF MR THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo Mrs Fatou Besouda Mr Ekkehard Withopf I, Judge Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court (the "Court");

NOTING the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I on the Prosecution's application for a warrant of arrest pursuant to article 581 (the "Decision") filed on 10 February 2006;

NOTING the "Warrant of Arrest" 2 against Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 10 February 2006;

NOTING the "Request for Arrest and Surrender Addressed to the Authorities of the Democratic Republic of the Congo"³ (the "DRC") filed by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 27 February 2006;

NOTING the information provided by the Registrar confirming the arrest of Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo and his surrender to the officials of the Court and that Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo is currently under the custody of officials of the Court;

NOTING articles 60 (1) and 67 of the Rome Statute (the "Statute") and rule 121 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules");

CONSIDERING that Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo shall appear before the Pre-Trial Chamber promptly upon arriving at the Court;

FOR THESE REASONS

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¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-8-US-Corr. ² ICC-01/04-01/06-2-US.

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DECIDE to hold a public hearing on Monday 20 March 2006 at 16.00 hours in which Thomas Lubanga Dyilo shall appear before Pre-Trial I in the presence of the Prosecutor.

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

Judge Sylvia Steiner Single Judge

Dated this Friday 17 March 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands