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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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**

**URGENT
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**DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
THE PAGE LIMIT FOR APPLICATION TO BE FILED TOMORROW**

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Counsel for the Defence

Mr Jean Flamme

I, Judge Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

NOTING the “Decision Establishing General Principles Governing Applications to Restrict Disclosure pursuant to rules 81 (2) and 81 (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence” (the “Decision Establishing General Principles”)¹, issued by Judge Sylvia Steiner acting as single judge on 19 May 2006;

NOTING the “Prosecutor’s Application for an Extension of the Page Limit for Application to be Filed Tomorrow” (the “Prosecutor’s Application”), filed by the Prosecution on 23 May 2006, in which the Prosecution requests an enlargement of the 20-page limit provided for in regulation 37 of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”) to 35 pages;

NOTING the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I of 22 March 2006 in the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo designating Judge Sylvia Steiner as single judge responsible, under article 57 (2) of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”),² for exercising the functions of the Chamber in that case, including those provided for in rule 121 (2) (b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”);

NOTING regulation 37 of the Regulations;

CONSIDERING the exceptional circumstances resulting from: (i) the number and complexity of the issues dealt with in the Decision Establishing General Principles, and (ii) the fact that the Prosecution intends to address in its filing both the merits of the relevant rulings and the reasons why the Prosecution believes that the standard set out in article 82 (1) (d) of the Statute is met;


¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-108.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-51.

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDE to grant the Prosecution Application.

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



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Single Judge

Dated this Tuesday 23 May 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands