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Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Claude Jorda, Presiding Judge
Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Judge Sylvia Steiner

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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Decision on the Temporary Substitution of the Single Judge

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

NOTING the "Decision Designating a Single Judge in the Case of the Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo"¹ issued by the Chamber on 22 March 2006, whereby the Chamber decides to designate Judge Sylvia Steiner as single judge of the Chamber in the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo in the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("the DRC"), responsible, under article 57 (2) of the Rome Statute (the "Statute"), for exercising the functions of the Chamber in that case, including those functions provided for in rule 121 (2) (b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules");

NOTING the "Decision on the Postponement of the Confirmation Hearing and the Adjustment of the Timetable set in the Decision on the Final System of Disclosure"² issued by the Judge Sylvia Steiner, acting as single judge, on 24 May 2006, whereby the single judge called, *inter alia*, for a status conference to be held on 17 August 2006 at 11h00;

NOTING articles 39 (2) (b) (iii) and 57 (2) of the Statute, rules 7 (1) and 121 (2) (b) of the Rules and regulation 47 of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING the necessity to proceed with the proceedings leading to the confirmation hearing in the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo;

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-51-tEN-Corr.


² ICC-01/04-01/06-126.

FOR THESE REASONS


DECIDES to temporarily designate Judge Claude Jorda as single judge for the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo in the situation of the DRC, responsible, under article 57 (2) of the Statute, for exercising the functions of the Chamber in that case, including those functions provided for in rule 121 (2) (b) of the Rules.

DECIDES to postpone the date of the status conference of 17 August 2006 to Thursday 24 August 2006 at 11h00.

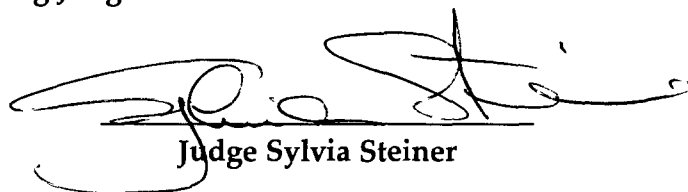
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Claude Jorda
Presiding Judge**



Judge Akua Kuenyehia



Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Friday 11 August 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands