Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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Date: 1 November 2006

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Claude Jorda, Single Judge

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

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

vs. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO

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Decision Convening a Hearing on the Defence Request for Order to Disclosure Exculpatory Materials

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I, Judge Claude Jorda, judge at the International Criminal Court ("the Court");

NOTING the "Request for Order to Disclose Exculpatory Materials" ("the Defence Request"), filed by the Defence on 1 November 2006, in which the Defence requests the Chamber: (i) to order the Prosecution to immediately disclose the requested materials; and (ii) amend the deadline for filing the list of Defence evidence in relation to any materials which are received from the Prosecution after 2 November 2006;

NOTING article 67 (2) of the Rome Statute ("the Statute") and rules 76 to 83 and 121 (6) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules");

CONSIDERING the need (i) to have a hearing on the Defence Request and (ii) to rule on the Defence Request on an expedited basis;

CONSIDERING that, if the Chamber decides to order the Prosecution to disclose to the Defence any of the materials referred to in the Defence Request, the Defence must have the possibility to add to its list of evidence, any of the materials transmitted by the Prosecution pursuant to the said order, after the Defence has received them from the Prosecution;

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FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDE to convene a hearing on the Defence Request with the Prosecution, the Defence and the representatives of the Victims and Witnesses Unit to be held in closed session on Thursday 2 November 2006 at 9h00.

DECIDE that the agenda of the hearing shall be as provided for in Annex I to the present decision.

DECIDE that:

- (i) the 2 November 2006 deadline for the the filing of the Defence List of Additional Evidence shall not be applicable to those materials referred to in the Defence Request;
- (ii) if necessary, a new deadline in relation to the said materials shall be established in the decision on the Defence Request that shall be issued after the hearing.

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

Judge Claude Jorda

Single Judge

Done this Wednesday, 1 November 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands