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Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge
Judge Anita Ušacka
Judge Sylvia Steiner

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA***

PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Decision on the Request for an Extension of Time

The Office of the Prosecutor
Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo
Mrs Fatou Bensouda
Mr Éric MacDonald

Mr Germain Katanga

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I (“the Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”):

NOTING the Warrant of Arrest for Germain Katanga, issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 2 July 2007;¹

NOTING the “*Ordonnance relative à l’exécution du mandat d’arrêt à l’encontre de Germain Katanga*” issued by the Chamber on 2 July 2007;²

NOTING the “*Demande d’arrestation et de Remise de Germain Katanga adressée à la République démocratique du Congo*” issued by the Chamber on 6 July 2007;³

NOTING the “Information to the Chamber on the execution of the Request for the arrest and surrender of Germain Katanga” filed by the Registry on 22 October 2007;⁴

NOTING the “Addendum to the information to the Chamber on the execution of the Request for the arrest and surrender of Germain Katanga” filed by the Registry on 26 October 2007;⁵

NOTING the “Order for a Report of Additional Information on the Detention and Surrender of the Detainee Germain Katanga” (“the Order”) issued by the Chamber on 26 October 2007;⁶

¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-1

² ICC-01/04-01/07-2-US.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-6-US.

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/07-40-Conf-Exp and Anx 1 to Anx 9.

⁵ ICC-01/04-01/07-44-Conf-Exp + Anx.

⁶ ICC-01/04-01/07-45.

NOTING the *“Requête aux fins de prorogation de délai por le dépôt du rapport concernant des renseignements supplémentaires sur la détention et le transfert de Germain Katanga”*, filed on 1 November 2007 in which the Registry requests additional time to comply with the Order of the Chamber;⁷

NOTING article 67 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”) and regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that under article 67 of the Statute, the Chamber is under a duty to ensure that the rights of the accused are respected, in particular regarding the language which the suspect fully understands and speaks;

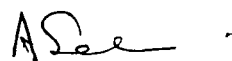
CONSIDERING that the Registry has requested an extension of time until 9 November 2007, in order to collect the information for the Report from diverse sources in the field; and has shown good cause for the Chamber to extend the time limit;

FOR THESE REASONS

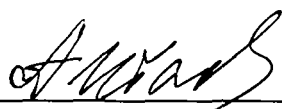
⁷ ICC-01/04-01/07-46.

GRANTS the extension of the time limit for the Registrar to file a Report on languages read, spoken or understood by Germain Katanga until Friday 9 November 2007.

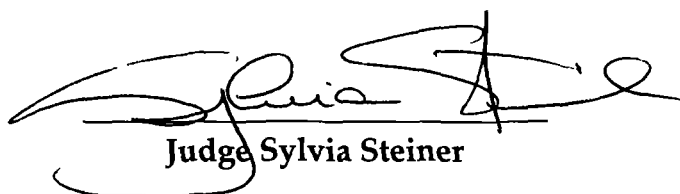
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge



Judge Anita Ušacka



Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Friday 2 November 2007

At The Hague (the Netherlands)