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**International
Criminal
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 convening a status conference

The Office of the Prosecutor
Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor
Mrs Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Mr Éric MacDonald, Trial Lawyer
Mrs Florence Darques-Lane, Legal Adviser

Counsel for the Defence
Mr David Hooper

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court (“the Chamber” and “the Court”, respectively)

NOTING the warrant of arrest for Germain Katanga¹ issued by the Chamber on 2 July 2007;

NOTING the “Decision Modifying the Calendar for the Disclosure of the Supporting Materials of the Prosecution Application for a Warrant of Arrest against Germain Katanga”² (“Decision on Disclosure”) issued by the Single Judge on 18 October 2007;

NOTING the “*Enregistrement de la désignation de Maître David Hooper par M. Germain Katanga comme son conseil et des déclarations relatives à cette désignation*”³ filed by the Registry on 23 November 2007;

NOTING the “*Enregistrement de la prestation de serment de Maître David Hooper et de son engagement prévu à l'article 22.3 du Code de conduite professionnelle des conseils*”⁴ filed by the Registry on 6 December;

¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-1.

² ICC-01/04-01/07-60.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-80 and ICC-01/04-01/07-80-AnxI to Anx6.

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/07-85 and ICC-01/04-01/07-85-AnxI and AnxII.

NOTING articles 61(2) and 67 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”), rules 76 to 83 and 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”) and regulation 30 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that the Single Judge has already ordered “the Registry to do its utmost to, with full respect for the rights of Germain Katanga under article 67(1) of the Statute, ensure that the Defence Team in this case will be fully operational and will have the necessary access to databases and training in software [...]”

CONSIDERING that Mr David Hooper was chosen by Germain Katanga as his Counsel for the Defence and that on 6 December 2007 Mr David Hooper has solemnly undertaken to represent Germain Katanga as his Counsel for the Defence before the Court;

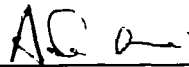
FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDES to convene a status conference with the Prosecution, Germain Katanga and his Defence Counsel and the Registrar and/or his representatives on Wednesday 12 December 2007, at 15h00;

DECIDES that the agenda of the status conference will be as follows:

1. The Chamber's update on the composition of defence's team;
2. Access to databases and IT training given to the Defence Team;
3. Further information regarding the language(s) understood and spoken by Germain Katanga;
4. Communication issues between Defence Team and Germain Katanga.

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



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge


Judge Anita Ušacka
Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Thursday 6 December 2007

At The Hague (the Netherlands)