Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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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. MATHIEU NGUDJOLO CHUI

## URGENT Public Document

Order Concerning Notification of Decision of 14 February 2008

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor Mr Éric MacDonald, Trial Lawyer Ms Florence Darques-Lane, Legal Adviser **Duty Counsel for the Defence** Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

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Pursuant to Decision ICC-01/04-01/07-259, this document is transferred to the case file ICC-01/04-01/07

I, Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court ("the Court"),

NOTING the "Decision Convening a Hearing on 18 February 2008" ("the Decision")

issued by the Single Judge on 14 February 2008, in which the Single Judge ordered

that the confidential redacted version of document ICC-01/04-02/07-19-Conf-Exp and

its confidential annex be notified to the Prosecution and the Defence; and decided

that the Defence had until Wednesday 20 February 2008 at 16h00 to submit its

additional observations;1

NOTING the "Requête" ("the Request") filed by the Duty Counsel for the Defence

on 21 February 2008, in which Duty Counsel submitted that time limits should start

running from the moment the Duty Counsel receives notification, via DHL, of the

confidential documents;

NOTING articles 67 of the Rome Statute ("the Statute"), rule 13 of the Rules of

Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules") and regulations 31 and 35 of the Regulations of

the Court ("the Regulations");

CONSIDERING that the Single Judge issued the Decision on 14 February 2008; and

that the Decision, the confidential redacted version of document ICC-01/04-02/07-19-

Conf-Exp and its confidential annex should have been immediately notified by the

Registry to the Defence;

CONSIDERING further that Duty Counsel for the Defence, in his Request, did not

inform the Single Judge of the date on which he was effectively notified of the

relevant documents;

<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/04-02/07-25.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/04-02/07-34.

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FOR THESE REASONS,

ORDER the Registrar to file by Friday 22 February 2008 at 16.00 hours in the record

of the case The Prosecutor v. Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui: (i) information on how and when

the Defence was notified of the Decision; and (ii) any record in his possession

relating to such notification.

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

Judge Sylvia Steiner Single Judge

Dated this Friday 22 February 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands