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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 14 April 2008

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. GERMAIN KATANGA AND MATHIEU NGUDJOLO CHUI***

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URGENT

Decision Convening a Hearing

Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Ocampo Moreno, Prosecutor
Mr Éric MacDonald, Senior trial Lawyer

**Counsel for the Defence
of Germain Katanga**

Mr David Hooper
Ms Caroline Buisman

**Counsel for the Defence of Mathieu
Ngudjolo Chui**

Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila
Ms Maryse Alié

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Carine Bapita Buyagandu
Mr Joseph Keta
Mr J.L. Gilissen

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Ralph Martens, Acting Registrar

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Simo Väätäinen

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

I, Judge Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the warrant of arrest for Germain Katanga¹ issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Chamber”) on 3 July 2007;

NOTING the “Defence Application pursuant to Article 57(3) (b) of the Statute to Seek the Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)”² (“the Application”) filed by the Defence for Germain Katanga on 7 April 2008;

NOTING articles 57 and 96 of the *Rome Statute* (“the Statute”), rule 116 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence* (“the Rules”);

CONSIDERING that issues relating to cooperation with a State Party, which arose from the Application, necessitate the Single Judge to convene a hearing;

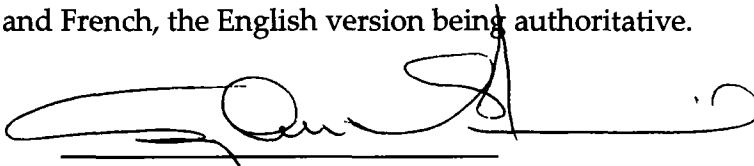
¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-1.

² ICC-01/04-01/07-371-Conf-Exp.

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDE to convene a hearing to be held in closed session and *ex parte* with the Defence of Germain Katanga and representatives of the Registrar on Thursday 17 April 2008 at 16h00.

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



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Single Judge

Dated this Monday 14 April 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands