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**International
Criminal
Court**

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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 postponing the hearing of 3 June 2008

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

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Mr Joseph Keta
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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

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

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

NOTING the “Decision Establishing a Calendar according to the date of the Confirmation hearing: 27 June 2008”¹ (“the Decision Establishing a Calendar”) issued by the Single Judge on 29 April 2008 in which the Single Judge decided “to convene, pursuant to rule 122(1) of the Rules, a hearing for 3 June 2008 at 16h30 to be held before the Presiding Judge of the Chamber to discuss the order and the conditions under which the evidence shall be presented at the confirmation hearing;

NOTING the “*Transmission de 99 demandes de participation*”² (“the Information from the Registry”) filed by the Registry on 26 May 2008 in which the Registry informs the Single Judge that it is transmitting applications for participation in the proceedings of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui* (“the Applications for participation”);³

NOTING article 61 of the *Rome Statute* (“the Statute”), rule 122 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence* (“the Rules”);

CONSIDERING that the Applications for Participation transmitted by the Registry indicate that the Applicants are represented by at least four different legal representatives;

¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-459

² ICC-01/04-01/07-510-Conf-Exp

³ Applications for Participation a/0009/08, a/0010/08, a/0011/08, a/0012/08, a/0013/08, a/0014/08, a/0015/08, a/0016/08, a/0022/08, a/0024/08, a/0025/08, a/0027/08, a/0028/08, a/0029/08, a/0030/08, a/0031/08, a/0032/08, a/0033/08, a/0034/08, a/0035/08, a/0036/08, a/0037/08, a/0038/08, a/0039/08, a/0040/08, a/0041/08, a/0042/08, a/0043/08, a/0044/08, a/0045/08, a/0046/08, a/0047/08, a/0048/08, a/0049/08, a/0050/08, a/0051/08, a/0052/08, a/0053/08, a/0054/08, a/0055/08, a/0056/08, a/0057/08, a/0058/08, a/0059/08, a/0060/08, a/0061/08, a/0062/08, a/0063/08, a/0064/08, a/0065/08, a/0066/08, a/0067/08, a/0068/08, a/0069/08, a/0070/08, a/0071/08, a/0072/08, a/0073/08, a/0074/08, a/0075/08, a/0076/08, a/0077/08, a/0078/08, a/0079/08, a/0080/08, a/0081/08, a/0082/08, a/0083/08, a/0084/08, a/0085/08, a/0086/08, a/0087/08, a/0088/08, a/0089/08, a/0090/08, a/0091/08, a/0092/08, a/0093/08, a/0094/08, a/0095/08, a/0096/06, a/0097/08, a/0098/08, a/0099/08, a/0100/08, a/0101/08, a/0102/08, a/0103/08, a/0104 /08, a/0106/08, a/0107/08, a/0108/08, a/0109/08, a/0110/08, a/0111/08, a/0112/08

CONSIDERING that the issues to be discussed at the hearing with the Presiding Judge scheduled for Tuesday 3 June 2008 at 16h30 relate to the schedule of the confirmation hearing; that the schedule cannot be thoroughly discussed amongst the parties and participants until the Single Judge has decided on the Applications for Participation; and that therefore, it is necessary to postpone the hearing;

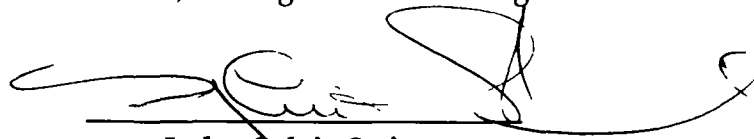
CONSIDERING that the proposed schedule of the confirmation hearing will be distributed to the parties and participants within a reasonable time before the hearing;

CONSIDERING that the status conference to be held before the Single Judge on 3 June 2008 at 14h00 remains as scheduled;

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDE to postpone the hearing to be held before the Presiding Judge of the Chamber to Tuesday 10 June 2008 at 14h00.

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



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Single Judge

Dated this Friday 30 May 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands