Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

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Election of the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

**Unrepresented Victims** 

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for

**Victims** 

Ms Paolina Massidda

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Defence

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representatives Amicus Curiae

**REGISTRY** 

Registrar & Deputy Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia & Mr Didier Daniel

Preira

**Defence Support Section** Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Simo Vaatainen

**Detention Section**Mr Anders Backman

**Victims Participation and Reparations** 

Section

Ms Fiona Mckay

Other

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THE JUDGES OF PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court

(the "Court");

NOTING the "Decision assigning the Situation in Darfur, Sudan to Pre-Trial

Chamber I" issued by the Presidency on 21 April 2005;1

NOTING that the Pre-Trial Chamber I was composed of Judge Akua Kuenyehia,

Presiding Judge,<sup>2</sup> Judge Anita Ušacka<sup>3</sup> and Judge Sylvia Steiner;

NOTING the "Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers and on the

assignment of the Central African Republic situation"4 issued by the Presidency on

19 March 2009 whereby the situation in Darfur, Sudan remains assigned to Pre-Trial

Chamber I and Judges Akua Kuenyehia and Anita Ušacka were replaced by Judges

Sanji Mmasenono Monageng and Cuno Tarfusser;

NOTING regulations 13(2) of the Regulations of the Court, pursuant to which the

judges of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect from amongst their members a

Presiding Judge;

**NOTING** the election, during the meeting of judges of Pre-Trial Chamber I held on

26 March 2009, of Judge Sylvia Steiner as the new Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial

Chamber I, with immediate effect;

<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/05-1-Corr.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/05-61.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-02/05-83.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-02/05-208.

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## THE CHAMBER HEREBY

a) declares that Judge Sylvia Steiner is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I;

b) orders the Registrar to file this decision in the record of the situation in Darfur, Sudan and any case emanating therefrom, including the cases of The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Muhammad Harun and Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman Kushayb and The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir.

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

\_<del>Judge Sy</del>lvia Steiner Presiding Judge

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Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

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Dated this Thursday 26 March 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands