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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 15 October 2009

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. BAHAR IDRIS ABU GARDA

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**Decision setting a deadline for the Defence's Response to the Prosecution's Request
of 14 October 2009**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr Essa Faal

Counsel for the Defence

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Mr Andrew J. Burrow

Legal Representatives of Victims

Mr Brahim Koné
Ms Hélène Cissé
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Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar

Mr. Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Others

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

NOTING the “Decision on the Prosecutor’s requests for extension of time limit” of 11 September 2009, whereby the Single Judge decided, *inter alia*, to re-schedule the confirmation hearing to 19 October 2009;¹

NOTING the “Prosecution’s request for an order directing the Defence to remove its proposed viva voce witness from its list of witnesses” of 14 October 2009 (“the Prosecution’s Request”);²

NOTING regulations 24, 34 and 35 of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that, in light of the short time-frame before the commencement of the confirmation hearing, the Chamber deems it appropriate to reduce the time limit granted to the Defence to respond to the Prosecution’s Request;

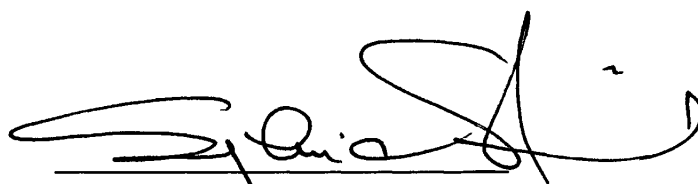
¹ ICC-02/05-02/09-98.

² ICC-02/05-02/09-170-Conf.

FOR THESE REASONS,

GRANTS the Defence until Friday 16 October 2009 at 16.00 to respond to the Prosecution's Request ;

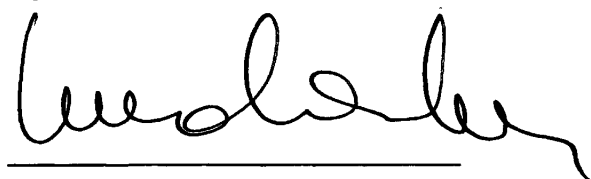
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Presiding Judge



Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng



Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Dated this Thursday 15 October 2009

At The Hague, the Netherlands