Cour Pénale Internationale



# International Criminal Court

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### PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

**Before:** 

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, HENRY
KIPRONO KOSGEY AND JOSHUA ARAP SANG

### **Public Document**

Decision Authorizing Photographs and Video Recording at the Initial Appearance Hearing

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor The Defence

William Samoei Ruto Henry Kiprono Kosgey Joshua Arap Sang

Legal Representatives of the Victims

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 & Deputy Registrar

Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Didier Preira, Deputy Registrar

**Defence Support Section** 

Victims and Witnesses Unit

**Detention Section** 

**Victims Participation and Reparations** 

Section

Other

**Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova**, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Pre-Trial Chamber II of the International Criminal Court (the "Court"),<sup>1</sup> issues this decision authorizing video recording and the taking of photographs at the start of the initial appearance hearing.

- 1. On 8 March 2011, the Chamber, by majority, decided to summon William Samoei Ruto, Henry Kiprono Kosgey and Joshua Arap Sang to appear before the Court on Thursday, 7 April 2011 at 9.30 hours.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. The Single Judge notes articles 60(1) and 67 of the Rome Statute and regulations 20(1) and 21 of the Regulations of the Court (the "Regulations").
- 3. The Single Judge notes in particular, that pursuant to regulation 21(1) of the Regulations, the publicity of hearings may extend beyond the courtroom, and accordingly, she authorizes video recording and the taking of photographs in the courtroom at the start of the initial appearance hearing.

## FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

authorizes the Registrar to inform external applicants that, at the start of the initial appearance hearing to be held on Thursday, 7 April 2011 at 9.30 hours and after all the participants have taken their seats, video recording and the taking of photographs will be permitted for no longer than one minute and a half.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision Designating a Single Judge", ICC-01/09-01/11-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Summons to Appear for William Samoei Ruto, Henry Kiprono Kosgey and Joshua Arap Sang", ICC-01/09-01/11-01.

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

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova Single Judge

Dated this Wednesday, 30 March 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands