



Original: English

No.: ICC-02/04-01/15

Date: 29 June 2015

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN*

Public

Order for submissions on the possibility of holding the confirmation of charges hearing in the Republic of Uganda

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda

James Stewart

Benjamin Gumpert

Counsel for the Defence

Krispus Ayena Odongo

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

Herman von Hebel

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

Pre-Trial Chamber II is seriously considering exploring the desirability and feasibility of holding the hearing on the confirmation of charges against Dominic Ongwen in the Republic of Uganda, and of making a recommendation to the Presidency to this effect under rule 100(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

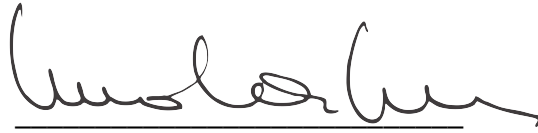
According to this provision, prior to making any such recommendation, the Chamber must have obtained, and taken account of, the views of the parties, of the victims and an assessment prepared by the Registrar. Since, to date, no victims have been yet admitted to participate in the proceedings, the Chamber hereby requests submissions of the parties and the Registrar under rule 100(2) of the Rules. If warranted, any victims will be engaged, through their legal representative, as soon as admitted in the present case. In providing their submissions, the parties and the Registrar shall take into consideration that the confirmation hearing, which is scheduled to commence on 21 January 2016, is expected to last three to, no more than, five working days.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

ORDERS the Prosecutor and the Defence to provide their views on the possibility of holding the confirmation hearing in the present case in the Republic of Uganda, by 13 July 2015; and

ORDERS the Registrar to provide an assessment as to the possibility of holding the confirmation hearing in the present case in the Republic of Uganda, by 27 July 2015.

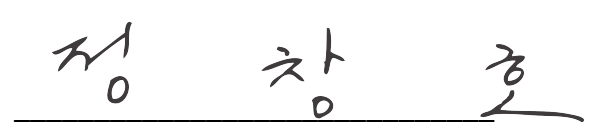
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Presiding Judge



Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut



Judge Chang-ho Chung

Dated this 29 June 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands