



International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

CHAMBER 1 - CHAMBRE 1

Before:

Judge Laïty Kama: Presiding Judge
Judge Lennart Aspegren
Judge Navanethem Pillay

Registrar:

Mr. Frederik Harhoff
Ms Prisca Nyambe
Mr. Jean-Pelé Fomété

Decision of: 13 January 1997

**THE PROSECUTOR
VERSUS
JEAN-PAUL AKAYESU**

Case No. ICTR-96-4-T

DECISION ON POSTPONEMENT OF THE TRIAL

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Yacob Haile-Mariam
Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper
Ms. Sara Darehshori

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Nicolas Tiangaye
Mr. Patrice Monthe

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THE TRIBUNAL,

SITTING as Trial Chamber 1 of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda ("the Tribunal"), composed of Judge Laïty Kama as Presiding Judge, Judge Lennart Aspegren and Judge Navanethem Pillay,

CONSIDERING that the Tribunal granted the accused Jean-Paul Akayesu leave to cross-examine Witness K by himself,

HAVING BEEN SEIZED during the session held on 13 January 1997 with an application made by the accused Jean-Paul Akayesu for an adjournment, on the basis of inadequate time and facilities to finalise the preparation of cross-examination,

HAVING NOTED that the Prosecution objects to the adjournment,

MINDFUL of allowing the accused reasonable time to prepare his defence,

FOR THESE REASONS,

GRANTS the application for adjournment;

DECIDES exceptionally to adjourn the trial until 14 January 1997, at 9.30 hours.

Arusha, 13 January 1997,

Laïty Kama	Lennart Aspegren	Navanethem Pillay
Presiding Judge	Judge	Judge

(Seal of the Tribunal)