



International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

**TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Original : English**

**Before:**

Judge Navanethem Pillay, Presiding Judge TC1

Judge Erik Møse

Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana

**Registry:** Mr. Adama Dieng

**Date:** 30 May 2002

**Ex parte FERDINAND NAHIMANA  
IN  
THE PROSECUTOR  
V.  
FERDINAND NAHIMANA  
HASSAN NGEZE  
JEAN BOSCO BARAYAGWIZA**

*Case No. ICTR-99-52-T*

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**REQUEST FOR COOPERATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 28 OF THE  
STATUTE**

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**Counsel for the Accused:**

Mr. Jean-Marie Biju-Duval

Ms. Diana Ellis

**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (The "Tribunal")**

**SITTING AS** Trial Chamber I composed of Judge Navanethem Pillay, presiding, Judge Erik Møse and Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana;

**PURSUANT** to Article 28 (Cooperation and judicial assistance) of the Statute of the Tribunal, annexed to resolution 955 (1994) of the Security Council of the United Nations;

**CONSIDERING** the *ex parte* Defence motion, in respect of defence investigations filed on 30 May 2002, in which the defence requests the assistance of the Trial Chamber in carrying out its investigations in Rwanda in order to prepare for the defence case. Further the Defence seeks to obtain specific information from certain Rwandan Authorities (annexed hereto).

**HEREBY,**

**REQUESTS** the cooperation and the judicial assistance of the Government of the Republic of Rwanda as aforementioned in the Defence Motion (annexed hereto as a confidential document).

**DIRECTS** the Registrar to transmit this request forthwith to the Government of the Republic of Rwanda and to the Rwandan Authorities named in the Defence Motion (annexed hereto as a confidential document).

**DIRECTS** the Registrar to report back to the Trial Chamber on the implementation of the present request.

Done in Arusha, on 30 May 2002,

Navanethem Pillay

Erik Møse

Asoka de Z. Gunawardana

Presiding Judge

Judge

Judge

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