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ICTR-98-44-PT
D-7-2005
(21713-21712)
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding
Karin Hökberg
Gberdao Gustave Kam
Registrar: Adama Dieng
Date: 12 July 2005

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**Édouard KAREMERA
Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE
Joseph NZIRORERA**

Case No. ICTR-98-44-PT

**DECISION GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
THE PROSECUTION MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE**

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Peter Robinson

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (“Tribunal”),

SITTING as Trial Chamber III, composed of Judges Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding, Karin Hökberg, and Gberdao Gustave Kam (“Chamber”);

BEING SEIZED of Joseph Nzirorera’s Request for Extension of Time, filed on 4 July 2005, and **NOTING** his argument on the volume of the Prosecution submissions;

BEING SEIZED of the “Requête de M. Ngirumpatse en extension de délai de réponse à la Prosecutor’s Motion for Judicial Notice of Facts...”, filed on 5 July 2005, and **NOTING** the arguments on the composition of the team, the fact that the motion has not been translated yet and that the previous Lead Counsel has not disclosed the complete case files;

RECALLING the Prosecution Motion for Judicial Notice filed on 30 June 2005;

RECALLING that the trial in this case is scheduled for commencement on 5th September 2005, and that a Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled for 29th August 2005;

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber will be on recess up to mid-August 2005;


CONSIDERING the importance of the issue of judicial notice which makes it necessary in the interest of justice that the Accused being afforded the adequate time to respond;

CONSIDERING that an extension of time allowing the Defence to respond on the Prosecution Motion for Judicial Notice will not affect the scheduling in this matter, in relation to the commencement of the trial

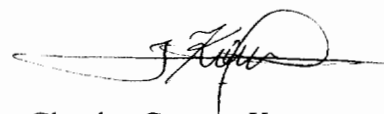
THE CHAMBER

GRANTS the Defence Motions and **ORDERS** all the Defence to file their responses to the Prosecution Motion for Judicial Notice not later than 12 August 2005.

Arusha, 12 July 2005, done in English.


Dennis C. M. Byron
Presiding


Karin Hökberg
Judge


Gberdao Gustave Kam
Judge

