



International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

OR: ENG

**TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before Judges:** Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding

**Registrar:** Adama Dieng

**Date:** 8 September 2005

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**Edouard KAREMERA**  
**Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE**  
**Joseph NZIRORERA**

*Case No. ICTR-98-44-PT*

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**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR SUBMITTING REPLY TO DEFENCE MOTIONS**

*Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*

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

**SITTING** as Trial Chamber III, composed of Judge Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding Judge pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);

**BEING SEIZED** of “Joseph Nzirorera’s Objections to Proposed Amended Indictment of 24 August 2005”, filed on 7 September 2005;

**RECALLING** the Chamber’s Scheduling Order for Filing Response to Defence Motion filed on 6 September 2005 which ordered the Prosecution to file any response to Ngirumpatse’s Motion entitled “Requête aux fins de rejet de l’acte d’accusation modifié du 24 août 2005 et aux fins d’injonction de se conformer à la décision de la Chambre”, no later than Thursday 8 September 2005;

**CONSIDERING** that the trial in the instant case is scheduled to start on 12 September 2005;

**CONSIDERING** that the said Motions filed respectively by Nzirorera and Ngirumpatse raise issues with respect to the Indictment and should be addressed at the earliest stage;

**CONSIDERING** that in the interests of justice, the time-limits to reply for the Prosecution should be therefore shortened;

**AMENDS** its prior Scheduling Order of 6 September 2005 as follows:

**ORDERS** that the Prosecution presents all its oral arguments in response to both Ngirumpatse’s Motion entitled “Requête aux fins de rejet de l’acte d’accusation modifié du 24 août 2005 et aux fins d’injonction de se conformer à la décision de la Chambre” and Joseph Nzirorera’s Objections to Proposed Amended Indictment of 24 August 2005, on Friday 9 September 2005 at 9 am during the Pre-Trial Conference scheduled in the instant case.

Arusha, 8 September 2005, done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron  
Presiding Judge

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