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Before: Judge Erik Møse, President

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Registrar: Mr Adama Dieng

Date: 9 September 2005

EMMANUEL NDINDABAHIZI

VERSUS

THE PROSECUTOR

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**The President's Authorisation to Hold A Status Conference Away from the Seat of the
Tribunal**

For the Appellant:

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For the Respondent:

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Mr James Stewart

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA

SITTING in the person of Judge Erik Møse, President;

RECALLING that on 1 September 2005, the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber, Judge Theodor M. Meron, requested authorisation to hold status conferences away from the seat of the Tribunal in cases that are on appeal, provided such conferences are required in the interests of justice and the Pre-Appeal Judge is unable to travel to the seat of the Tribunal for this purpose;

NOTING, that in the scheduling order of 1 September 2005, in the case of Emmanuel Ndindabahizi v. The Prosecutor, a status conference is scheduled for 19 September 2005, and that the Pre-Appeal Judge, Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, is unable to travel to the seat of the Tribunal due to other professional obligations in The Hague;

FURTHER NOTING that Counsel for Mr Ndindabahizi ("the Appellant") indicated a preference to participate in the status conference via-telephone conference from Paris, France, and that the Appellant will not be present for this status conference;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that a status conference is required to organise exchanges between the parties so as to ensure expeditious appeals proceedings;

CONSIDERING Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence which states that the President may authorise a Chamber or Judge to exercise their functions away from the seat of the Tribunal if it is in the interests of justice;

FINDS that it is in the interests of justice to organise exchanges between the parties so as to ensure smooth and expeditious appeal proceedings;

ORDERS, that a status conference in the appeal of Emmanuel Ndindabahizi v. The Prosecutor, which has been scheduled for 19 September 2005, shall take place at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague, the Netherlands.

Arusha, 9 September 2005



Erik Møse
President

(Seal of the Tribunal)

