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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca, Presiding Khalida Rachid Khan Lee Gacuiga Muthoga

Registrar: Adama Dieng

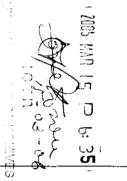
Date: 15 March 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Protais ZIGIRANYIRAZO

Case No. ICTR-2001-73-A28



REQUEST FOR THE COOPERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

Article 28 of the Statute

Office of the Prosecutor:

Wallace Kapaya Gina Butler Iskandar Ismail Janc Mukangira Defence Counsel: John Philpot Peter Zaduk



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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA,

SITTING as Trial Chamber III composed of Judges Inés Mónica Weittberg de Roca, Presiding, Khalida Rachid Khan and Lee Gacuiga Muthoga pursuant to Article 28 of the Statute of the Tribunal;

RECALLING the Decision on Defence and Prosecution Motions Related to Witness ADE of 31 January 2006 where the Chamber decided to hear Prosecution Witness ADE in The Hague (The Netherlands); and **CONSIDERING** that it would be appropriate for the Accused to be present at such a hearing;

RECALLING that during the Hearing of 7 March 2006, the next session was scheduled to begin on 5 June 2006 in The Hague;

CONSIDERING that the cooperation of the government of The Netherlands is necessary for the implementation of the Decision of 31 January 2006;

CONSIDERING that Article 28(2)(b) obliges States to "comply without undue delay with any request for assistance or an order issued by a Trial Chamber, including but not limited to [...] [t]he taking of testimony and the production of evidence";

THE CHAMBER, HEREBY

I. REQUESTS the cooperation of the government of The Netherlands in the implementation of the Decision of 31 January 2006;

II. DIRECTS the Registrar to serve this request for cooperation on the representative of The Netherlands, together with copy of the Decision of 31 January 2006;

III. AUTHORIZES the Registrar to share with the representative of The Netherlands any protected information necessary in the course of the implementation of this Request and the Decision of 31 January 2006.

Arusha, 15 March 2006, done in English.

Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca Presiding Judge

Khalida Rachid Khan

Lee Gacuiga Muthoga Judge

