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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judge: Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca, presiding

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 26 May 2006

THE PROSECUTOR v.
Protais ZIGIRANYIRAZO

Case No. ICTR-2001-73-T

SCHEDULING ORDER Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Office of the Prosecutor:

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA.

SITTING as Trial Chamber III composed of Judge Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca, presiding, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

RECALLING the "Decision on Defence and Prosecution Motions Related to Witness ADE" of 31 January 2006, where the Chamber decided to hear the testimony of Prosecution Witness ADE in The Hague (The Netherlands), for the reasons established therein;[1]

RECALLING that, during the hearing of 7 March 2006, the Chamber scheduled the next session to begin on 5 June 2006 in The Hague; [2]

RECALLING the "Request for the Cooperation of The Netherlands" of 15 March 2006, under Article 28, where the Chamber requested the cooperation of the government of The Netherlands in the implementation of its Decision of 31 January 2006;[3]

CONSIDERING that the Chamber has been informed that the Accused will not be able to travel to The Netherlands for the hearings in June 2006;

CONSIDERING that, in light of this development, the Chamber must determine how to proceed with hearing the testimony of Witness ADE;

CONSIDERING that the Registrar has arranged for the hearing to take place in a courtroom in The Netherlands, and the Accused will have access to the proceedings by video-link at the Tribunal in Arusha;

CONSIDERING that, to support these hearings, the Chamber will have to sit in The Netherlands in the week commencing 12 June 2006, instead of, as originally scheduled, in the week commencing 5 June 2006, due to availability of video-link facilities at the Tribunal:

FURTHER CONSIDERING that, based upon the information above, it is not in the interests of justice to further postpone the hearing of Witness ADE;

THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ORDERS that the hearings will take place the week commencing Monday, 12 June 2006, in The Netherlands, at a location to be determined by the Registrar, at 9:00am;

ORDERS the Registrar to ensure that the Accused is present at the Tribunal in Arusha, on Monday, 12 June 2006, to participate in the proceedings, ensuing from The Netherlands:

ORDERS the Registrar to take all measures necessary to facilitate communication between the Accused and his Counsel during the proceedings in The Netherlands.

Arusha, 26 May 2006, in English.

Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca Presiding Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

- [1] "Decision on Defence and Prosecution Motions Related to Witness ADE" (TC), 31 January 2006.
- [2] Status Conference, T. 7 March 2006, p. 12.
- [3] Request for the Cooperation of The Netherlands, 15 March 2006.