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**International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda**

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Asoka de Silva, Presiding
Judge Taghrid Hikmet
Judge Seon Ki Park

Registrar: Mr Adama Dieng

Date: 7 May 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Emmanuel RUKUNDO

Case No. ICTR-2001-70-T

SCHEDULING ORDER FOLLOWING THE PRE-DEFENCE CONFERENCE

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr William T. Egbe
Mr Sulaiman Khan
Mrs Veronic Wright
Mr Patrick Gabaake
Mr Disengi Mugeyo
Ms Amina Ibrahim

Counsel for the Defence:

Ms Aïcha Condé

On 4 May 2007, the Chamber held a pre-Defence conference to prepare for the start of the Defence case. Submissions were heard from the Parties and a representative of the Witness and Victims Support Section (WVSS). Having heard all the submissions, and considering the rights of the Accused to have adequate time to prepare his Defence, the Chamber:

- I. **ORDERS** the next trial session, being the start of the Defence case, to begin on 2 July 2007 until 27 July 2007;
- II. **ORDERS** the Defence to file its pre-Defence case submissions pursuant to Rule 73 *ter* of the Rules no later than 31 May 2007 and to include the following:
 - a. A statement of contested matters of fact and law;
 - b. A list of witnesses together with the pseudonyms assigned/to be assigned to them;
 - c. A summary of the facts and the points of the Indictment upon which each witness will testify;
 - d. The estimated length of time required for the testimony of each witness;
 - e. A list of exhibits the Defence intends to produce, stating where possible, whether or not the Prosecutor has any objection as to authenticity; and
 - f. The proposed order in which the witnesses will appear in the first trial session.
- III. **ORDERS** the Defence to disclose to the Prosecution the following identifying information relating to all Defence witnesses at least 21 days before the commencement of the Defence case, but for trial efficiency, encourages the disclosure as soon as possible:
 - a. The full names (including the family name, first name, nicknames (where applicable) and the assigned pseudonym);
 - b. The date and place of birth including *cellule*, *secteur*, *commune*, and *préfecture*;
 - c. Full names of both parents;
 - d. Residence in 1994 including *cellule*, *secteur*, *commune* and *préfecture*;
 - e. Current city and country of Residence;
 - f. Religion;
 - g. Occupation in 1994;
 - h. Current occupation.

The above disclosure is not related to the Defence obligation to provide all necessary information to the WVSS so as to enable that section to make adequate arrangements to bring the witnesses to Arusha. In view of the commencement date of the Defence case, the information to WVSS should be provided immediately.

IV. ORDERS that Trial Chamber Witness BLP be the first witness to testify in the next trial session, on 2 July 2007, in variance of its prior order.¹

Arusha, 7 May 2007, done in English.

Asoka de Silva
Presiding Judge

Taghrid Hikmet
Judge

Seon Ki Park
Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ Decision on Defence Motion to Recall Prosecution Witness BLP, 30 April 2007.