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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges:

Lee Gacuiga Muthoga, Presiding

Seon Ki Park

Gberdao Gustave Kam

Registrar:

Adama Dieng

Date:

7 March 2012

THE PROSECUTOR **Bernard MUNYAGISHARI**

Case No. ICTR-2005-89-I



SCHEDULING ORDER FOR A HEARING ON REFERRAL OF THE CASE OF BERNARD MUNYAGISHARI TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA ("Tribunal").

SITTING as Trial Chamber III, composed of Judges Lee Gacuiga Muthoga, presiding, and Judges Seon Ki Park and Gberdao Gustave Kam, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");

BEING SEIZED of the Prosecutor's request of 9 November 2011 for referral of the case by a Trial Chamber under Rule 11 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules") to the Republic of Rwanda; ¹

NOTING the Defence response to the Prosecutor's Request, whereby the Defence raises a number of objections relating to a possible referral of the case to the Republic of Rwanda;²

NOTING the Prosecutor's Consolidated Reply of 29 February 2012;³

CONSIDERING that the Republic of the Rwanda is the intended receiving state, and noting that in this context it filed an *amicus curiae* brief on 18 January 2012;⁴

DETERMINING that in deciding the issue of referral pursuant to Rule 11 *bis* (C), the Chamber will be assisted by the parties, and the receiving state, elaborating and expanding on the submissions in their respective briefs;

PURSUANT to Rules 54 and 11 bis of the Rules;

¹ Prosecutor's Request for the Referral of the Case of Bernard Munyagishari to Rwanda pursuant to Rule 11 *bis* of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, 9 November 2011, para. 96.

² Réponse de la défense de Bernard Munyagishari à la requête du Procureur aux fins de renvoi de l'affaire Munyagishari au Rwanda en application de l'Article 11 bis du Règlement de Procédure et de Preuve, 1 February 2012; Addendum à la réponse de la défense de Bernard Munyagishari à la requête du Procureur aux fins de renvoi de l'affaire Munyagishari au Rwanda en application de l'Article 11 bis du Règlement de Procedure et de Preuve, 3 February 2012.

³ Prosecutor's Consolidated Brief in Reply, 29 February 2012.

⁴ Brief for the Republic of Rwanda as *Amicus Curiae*, 18 January 2012.

THE CHAMBER HEREBY

- I. ORDERS a hearing to be held on 12 April 2012 with a time-table to follow;
- II. ORDERS the parties to attend the hearing in order to elaborate and expand on the issues arising from their respective briefs and to answer questions from the Chamber;
- III. INVITES the Republic of Rwanda, as the intended receiving state, to attend the hearing and, should it wish, to make any clarifications of its submissions;
- IV. DIRECTS the Registrar to transmit this order to the parties and the Republic of Rwanda, immediately.

Arusha, 7 March 2012, done in English

Lee Gacuiga Muthoga

Presiding Judge

consent and on behalf of

Seon Ki Park Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]





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