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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 4 April 2014

TRIAL CHAMBER IV

Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge
Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN**

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**With Confidential Annex
Order scheduling a status conference**

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr Julian Nicholls

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Karim A.A. Khan

Legal Representatives of Victims

Ms H el ene Ciss e

Mr Jens Dieckmann

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Deputy Registrar

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Others

1. On 6 March 2013, Trial Chamber IV (“Chamber”) issued the “Decision concerning the trial commencement date, the date for final prosecution disclosure, and summonses to appear for trial and further hearings”, in which it set the trial date for 5 May 2014.¹
2. On 11 March 2014 and 3 April 2014, the Registry filed confidential redacted versions available to the defence for Mr Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain (“Mr Banda”) and the Office of the Prosecutor (“prosecution”) of the “Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation” (First Report) and the “Second Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation” (“Second Report”).²
3. On 3 April 2014, the prosecution filed its observations with regard to the First Report.³
4. Having reviewed the First and the Second Reports and in view of the scheduled commencement of the trial, in accordance with Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Chamber will hold a status conference on 7 April 2014 from 09.30 to 11.30 am.

¹ Decision concerning the trial commencement date, the date for final prosecution disclosure, and summonses to appear for trial and further hearings, 6 March 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-455, paragraph 25(ii).

² Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation, 3 April 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-543-Conf-Red only available to the defence and the prosecution and the Second Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation, 3 April 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-550-Conf- Red only available to the defence and the prosecution.


³ Prosecution observations on the Registry’s submission on trial preparation, 3 April 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-548.

5. The attendees at the public session of the status conference will be the prosecution, the defence, the common legal representative of victims (“CLR”) and the representatives of the Registry, including the Victims and Witnesses Unit.
6. The Chamber will hear the parties, participants and the Registry’s submissions on the issue of trial preparation following the below agenda:
 - A. Court schedule and translation issues; and
 - B. Witnesses’ schedule and order of appearance.
7. The public part of the status conference shall not last more than thirty minutes.
8. Given the nature of the topics to be discussed and the fact that some information on the preparation of the trial is currently treated as confidential, the status conference will further be held confidentially.
9. A confidential list of questions only available to the parties is annexed to the present Order.

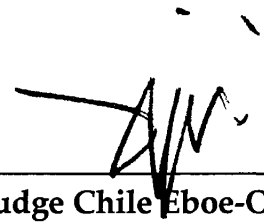
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Joyce Aluoch



Judge Fernández de Gurmendi



Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Dated this 4 April 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands