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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Presiding Judge
Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra
Judge Mauro Politi

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

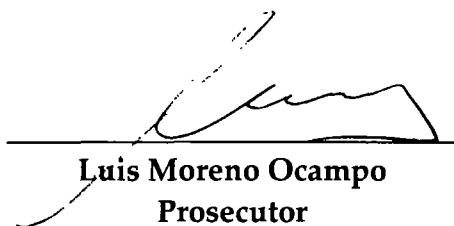
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Prosecutor's Request for a Postponement of the Status Conference Convened by the Pre-Trial Chamber in its 2 December 2005 Decision to Convene a Status Conference on the Investigation in the Situation of Uganda in Relation to the Application of Article 53

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1. The Pre-Trial Chamber has scheduled a status conference to be held on 14 December 2005 “with a view to considering the status of the investigation in the situation of Uganda in relation to the application of Article 53”.¹ The Prosecutor will be absent from office between 12 December 2005 and 16 December 2005 for the purposes of reporting to the U.N. Security Council on the progress of the Darfur investigation on 13 December 2005, and conducting other important meetings related to the Darfur investigation prior to and after the Security Council briefing.
2. The Prosecutor considers that his personal appearance is required due to the importance of the issues at bar and the fact that certain public statements made by him have been registered into the record by the Chamber and considered for the purposes of convening the status conference.² Therefore, the Prosecutor respectfully requests that the status conference be postponed. The Prosecutor suggests that the conference be held as soon as possible after the end of the year 2005 judicial recess.



Luis Moreno Ocampo
Prosecutor

Dated this 6th day of December, 2005

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Decision to Convene a Status Conference on the Investigation in the Situation in Uganda in Relation to the Application of Article 53, 2 December 2005, p. 5 (hereinafter, the “Decision”).

² Registration into a record of proceedings of Statement by Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Informal meeting of Legal Advisors of Ministries of Foreign Affairs, New York, 24 October 2005; Déclaration de M. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Réunion informelle des Conseillers juridiques des Ministères des Affaires Etrangères, New York, 24 Octobre 2005 and Statement by Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Fourth Session of the Assembly of State Parties, The Hague, 28 November 2005, filed on 2 December 2005.