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**International
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Court**

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Date: 22 March 2007

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge
Judge Claude Jorda
Judge Sylvia Steiner

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo***

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Decision on time limit for submission of observations by the Defence Counsel

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
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Lawyer
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Lawyer
Counsels for the Victims a/0001/06 to
a/0003/06
Mr Luc Walley
Mr Franck Mulenda

Counsel for the Defence

Ms Catherine Mabilille

Counsel for victim a/0105/06

Ms Carine Bapita Buyangandu

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court (“the Chamber” and “the Court”);

NOTING the “Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Chamber I’s 29 January 2007 “*Décision sur la confirmation des charges*”¹ (“the Prosecution Request”) filed by the Prosecution on 5 February 2007;

NOTING the “Decision on the application for leave to withdraw submitted by counsel for the Defence”² issued by the Chamber on 27 February 2007, whereby the Chamber suspends “the time limit for the Defence response to the Prosecutor’s request until a new Counsel for the Defence is assigned”;

NOTING the “*Désignation de Maître Catherine Mabilie comme conseil de la défense de M. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*”³ filed by the Victims and Counsels Division on 20 March 2007;

CONSIDERING that the Defence has the right to respond to the Prosecution Request;

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-806

² ICC-01/04-01/06-833-Conf-tEN

³ ICC-01/04-01/06-847

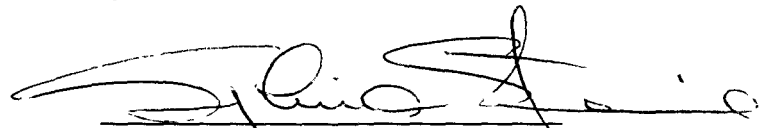
FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDES that the Defence has until Thursday 5 April 2007 to file her response to the Prosecution Request.

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



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge


Judge Claude Jorda
Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Thursday 22 March 2007

At The Hague

The Netherlands