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No.: ICC-02/05
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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

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Decision on the Request for an Extension of Time

The Office of the Prosecutor
Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

***Ad hoc* Counsel for the Defence**
Mr Hadi Shalluf

Other Participants
Professor Antonio Cassese
Ms Louise Arbour

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

NOTING the “Decision Inviting Observations in Application of Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence” issued by the Chamber on 24 July 2006¹;

NOTING the “Application on behalf of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for Variation of Time, Pursuant to Regulation 35, in respect of a Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Inviting Observations in Application of Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence” filed by Mehr Khan Williams, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights on 18 August 2006²;

NOTING the “Decision of the Registrar Appointing Mr Hadi Shalluf as *ad hoc* Counsel for the Defence” filed by the Registrar on 28 August 2006³;

NOTING the “Decision on Request for Extension of Time Limit” issued by the Chamber on 28 August 2006⁴;

NOTING the “Observations on issues concerning the protection of victims and the preservation of evidence in the proceedings on Darfur pending before the ICC” filed by Professor Antonio Cassese and registered in the Darfur situation record on 1 September 2006⁵;

¹ ICC-02/05-10.

² ICC-02/05-11.

³ ICC-02/05-12.

⁴ ICC-02/05-13.

⁵ ICC-02/05-14.

NOTING the "*Prestations de serment par Maître Hadi Shalluf*" filed by the Registrar on 8 September 2006⁶;

NOTING the "Request for Extension of Time" of Mr Hadi Shalluf, ad hoc Counsel for the Defence filed on 14 September 2006⁷;

NOTING rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 34 and 35 of the Regulations of the Court (the Regulations");

CONSIDERING that pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations, the Chamber may extend a time limit if good cause is shown;

CONSIDERING that good cause has been shown in the present Request;

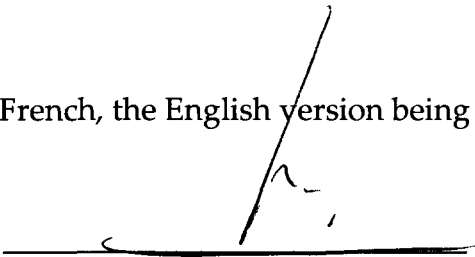
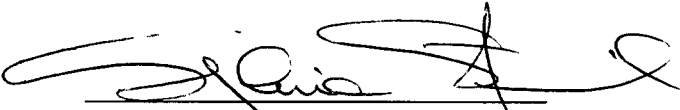
FOR THESE REASONS

⁶ ICC-02/05-15.

⁷ ICC-02/05-17.

DECIDES to grant an extension of 21 days to the *ad hoc* Counsel for the Defense subsequent to the receipt of notification of the observations of Louise Arbour, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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


Judge Claude Jorda
Presiding Judge
Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Thursday 21 September 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands