

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**
**International
Criminal
Court**

No.: ICC-02/04

Date: 9 June 2005

Original: English

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN UGANDA

**Under Seal
Ex Parte, Prosecutor only**

**DECISION TO HOLD A HEARING ON THE REQUEST UNDER RULE 176
MADE IN THE PROSECUTOR'S APPLICATION FOR WARRANTS OF ARREST
UNDER ARTICLE 58**

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor
Mrs Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Ms Christine Chung, Senior Trial Lawyer
Mr Eric MacDonald, Trial Lawyer

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

NOTING the “Prosecutor’s application for Warrants of Arrest under Article 58” dated the 6th day of May 2005, as amended and supplemented by the Prosecutor on the 13th day of May 2005 and on the 18th day of May 2005 (the “Prosecutor’s application”);

SITTING as the full Chamber, pursuant to the Chamber’s decision on the 18th day of May 2005;

NOTING the request made in the Prosecutor’s application that the Office of the Prosecutor be permitted to transmit warrants of arrest and requests for arrest and surrender issued by the Chamber to the relevant States parties and States not parties;

NOTING that the Prosecutor’s request is based on Rule 176, sub-rule 2, of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

NOTING the substantive reasons submitted by the Prosecutor in support of his request;

NOTING Regulation 28 of the Regulations of the Court, pursuant to which a Chamber may order participants to clarify or provide additional details on any document;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber deems it necessary to hear the Prosecutor on the request for transmission of warrants of arrest and requests for arrest and surrender, and the reasons supporting this request;

FOR THESE REASONS;

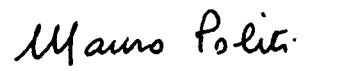
DECIDES to hold a hearing on the 16th day of June 2005 regarding the Prosecutor's request for the transmission of warrants of arrest and requests for arrest and surrender, in closed session to be attended only by the Prosecutor and his representatives;

ORDERS that this decision be kept under seal, until further order by the Chamber.

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



Judge Tuiloma Neroni Slade
Presiding Judge



Judge Mauro Politi



Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra

Dated this 9th day of June 2005

At The Hague, The Netherlands

Seal of the Court