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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Claude Jorda, Single judge

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 the Application for Extension of Time Limit of 5 October 2006

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I, Claude Jorda, judge at the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the “Decision authorising the filing of observations on the applications for participation in the proceedings a/0004/06 to a/0009/06, a/0016/06 to a/0063/06 and a/0071/06”¹ rendered on 22 September 2006 by Pre-Trial Chamber I;

NOTING the “Decision authorising the filing of observations on applications for participation in the proceedings a/0072/06 to a/0080/06 and a/0105/06”² rendered on 29 September 2006 by Pre-Trial Chamber I;

NOTING the “*Demande d’extension de délai*”³ filed by the Defence on 5 October 2006 requesting that its time limit for responding to: (i) applications for participation a/0053/06 to a/0063/06 and a/0071/06 and (ii) applications for participation a/0072/06 to a/0080/06 and a/0105/06 be extended to 15 days from receipt of the redacted copies thereof;

CONSIDERING articles 57 (3) (c) and 68 (1) of the Rome Statute, rule 89 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Defence received redacted copies of applications for participation a/0053/06 to a/0063/06 and a/0071/06 on 4 October 2006 and that redacted copies of applications for participation a/0053/06 to a/0063/06 and a/0071/06 have not yet been served on the Defence;

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-463.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-494.

³ ICC-01/04-01/06-523.

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDE to grant the Prosecutor and the Defence ten days from receipt of the redacted copies of applications for participation a/0072/06 to a/0080/06 and a/0105/06 to file their observations on applications for participation a/0053/06 to a/0063/06, a/0071/06, a/0072/06 to a/0080/06 and a/0105/06.

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

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Judge Claude Jorda
Single judge

Done this Friday 6 October 2006

At The Hague, The Netherlands.