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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. GERMAIN KATANGA and MATHIEU NGUDJOLO CHUI***

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Urgent

**Mr Katanga's waiver of his right to be present at the Confirmation Hearing
pursuant to Rule 124 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

Source: Defence for Mr Germain Katanga

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1. The Defence for Mr Katanga ("Defence") hereby submits, as Annex A, Mr Katanga's written request to the Pre-Trial Chamber to waive his right to be present at the hearing on the confirmation of charges pursuant to Rule 124 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 9 July 2008

At Arusha/The Hague