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**International
Criminal
Court**

Original : English

N° : ICC-Pres-ROC72-01-08

Date :25 June 2008

THE PRESIDENCY

**Before : Judge Philippe Kirsch, President
 Judge Akua Kuenyehia, First Vice-President
 Judge René Blattmann, Second Vice-President**

Registrar : Ms Silvana Arbia

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Request to Decide Expeditiously on 'Application for Review of Decision of the Registrar's Division of Victims and Counsel dated 2 January 2008 not to Admit Prof. Dr. Sluiter to the List of Counsel'

Mr Göran Sluiter

I have submitted on 16 January 2008 my 'Application for Review of Decision of the Registrar's Division of Victims and Counsel dated 2 January 2008 not to Admit Prof. Dr. Sluiter to the list of Counsel'.¹

Some additional filings in the matter were submitted with a view to redacting annexes to the initial application.²

The Registrar submitted his observations on 29 January 2008.³

To my knowledge there has been no further activity in the case until this day.

I hereby respectfully submit to the Presidency the request to decide on the application without further delay, for the following two reasons.

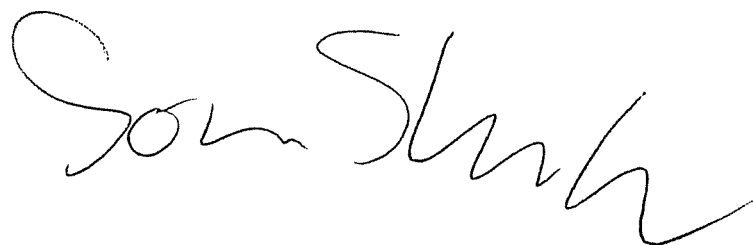
First, the applicant has an autonomous interest in an expeditious administration of justice.

Second, the application has specifically requested the Presidency to decide on the matter well in advance of the confirmation hearing in the Katanga case, given the interests of Mr. Katanga in effectively preparing his case and his right to free choice of counsel, without arbitrary interference by the Court. The start of the confirmation hearing in the Katanga case is now set for 27 June 2008.

I am available and prepared to assist the Presidency –when necessary- in reaching an expeditious resolution of the matter

Respectfully submitted

Amsterdam, 25 June 2008



Göran Sluiter

¹ ICC-Pres-RoC72-01-08-1

² ICC-Pres-RoC72-01-08-3, ICC-Pres-RoC72-01-08-5, ICC-Pres-RoC72-01-08-7

³ ICC-Pres-RoC72-01-08-6