

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**



**International
Criminal
Court**

Original English

No.: ICC-02/05
Date. 19 August 2009

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

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Decision scheduling a hearing

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The Office of the Prosecutor

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Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

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Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court (the “Chamber” and the “Court”, respectively);

NOTING the “Prosecution’s Application under Article 58” (the “Prosecutor’s Application”) filed by the Prosecutor in the record of the situation in Darfur, Sudan on 20 November 2008,¹

NOTING articles 58, 68 and 87 of the Statute of the Court;

CONSIDERING that, at this stage, it is necessary to receive from the Prosecutor some additional information prior to deciding upon the Prosecutor’s Application;

CONSIDERING that, in light of the content of the information required and with a view to ensuring the expeditiousness of the proceedings, there is a need for a hearing to be attended by the Prosecutor,

CONSIDERING further that, in light of the confidential nature of the information to be provided and discussed, the hearing should be held *ex parte* and in closed session,

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDES

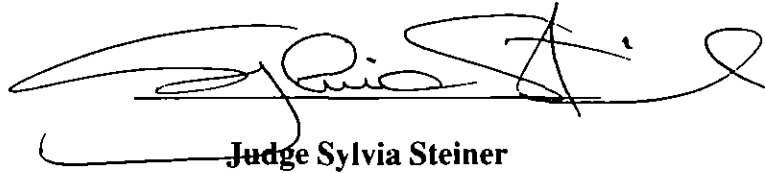
to convene an *ex parte* hearing with the Prosecutor to be held in closed session on Wednesday, 26 August 2009 at 10 00 hours,

DECIDES

¹ ICC-02/05-163-Conf-Exp

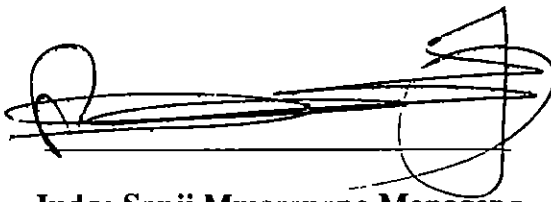
that, in the said hearing, the items listed in the agenda contained in the confidential *ex parte* Prosecutor Annex attached to the present decision shall be discussed

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

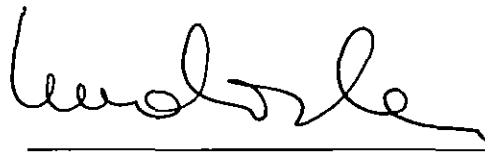


Judge Sylvia Steiner

Presiding Judge



Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng



Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Dated this Wednesday, 19 August 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands