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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR ("OMAR AL
BASHIR")**

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**REQUEST TO ALL THE STATES PARTIES TO THE ROME STATUTE THAT
RATIFIED THE STATUTE AFTER 4 MARCH 2009 FOR THE ARREST AND
SURRENDER OF OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR**

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THE REGISTRAR of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

NOTING the referral of the situation in Darfur, Sudan, to the Prosecutor of the Court by the United Nations Security Council in its Resolution 1593 of 31 March 2005;¹

NOTING the *Decision on the Prosecution’s Application for a Warrant of Arrest against Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir* rendered on 4 March 2009 by Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Decision”);²

NOTING the *Warrant of Arrest for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir* issued on 4 March 2009 by Pre-Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) under article 58 of the Rome Statute;³

NOTING the *Second Decision on the Prosecution’s Application for a Warrant of Arrest* dated 12 July 2010;⁴

NOTING the *Second Warrant of Arrest for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir* dated 12 July 2010;⁵

NOTING articles 57 to 60, 67, 87, 89, 91 and 97 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”), rules 117, 176, 184, 187 and 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”) and regulations 31 and 111 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

¹ United Nations Security Council Resolution 1593, S/RES/1593 (2005), adopted on 31 March 2005.

² ICC-02/05-01/09-3.

³ ICC-02/05-01/09-1.

⁴ ICC-02/05-01/09-94.

⁵ ICC-02/05-01/09-95.

CONSIDERING that article 89(1) of the Statute provides that the Court may transmit a request for the arrest and surrender of a person to any State on the territory of which that person may be found;

CONSIDERING that the second warrant of arrest for Omar Al Bashir “will not replace or revoke in any respect the previous warrant of arrest issued on 4 March 2009, which shall thus remain in effect”;⁶

CONSIDERING that the Chamber requested the Registry to:

prepare a request for cooperation seeking the arrest and surrender of Omar Al Bashir for the counts contained in both the first and the second warrant of arrest, and containing the information and documents required by articles 89(1) and 91 of the Statute, and by rule 187 of the Rules; and transmit it, in accordance with rule 176(2) of the Rules, to all the States Parties to the Statute that have ratified the Statute after 4 of March 2009 and to all United Nations Security Council members that are not States Parties to the Statute and that were not members of the Security Council on 4 March 2009;⁷

REQUESTS that the following person be arrested and surrendered in accordance with the the two warrants of arrest:

- Last name: Al Bashir;
- First name(s): Omar Hassan Ahmad;

⁶ ICC-02/05-01/09-94, page 28.

⁷ Ibid, page 29.

- First and last names also spelled: Omar al-Bashir, Omer Hassan Ahmed El Bashire, Omar al-Bashir, Omar al-Beshir, Omer Albasheer, Omar Elbashir and Omar Hassan Ahmad el-Béshir;
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1944;
- Place of birth: Hoshe Bannaga, Shendi Governorate, Republic of the Sudan;
- Nationality: Sudanese;
- Occupation: President of the Republic of the Sudan;
- Charges: He is alleged to have committed:
 - i) war crimes under article 8 of the Statute,
 - ii) crimes against humanity under article 7 of the Statute and
 - iii) genocide under article 6 of the Statute.

In the event of arrest and surrender:

REQUESTS that all appropriate measures are taken to ensure the safety of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir until his final surrender to the Registrar of the Court;

REQUESTS, pursuant to article 87(4) of the Rome Statute, that any information that is made available with respect to this request be provided and handled in a manner that protects the safety and physical or psychological well-being of any victims, potential witnesses and their families;

REQUESTS that the Court be notified of any application made by Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir to a national court under articles 59(3) or 89(2) of the Statute;

REQUESTS that the Court be notified, pursuant to article 91(2)(c) of the Rome Statute, of any documents, statements or information, other than the warrant of arrest, as may be necessary to meet the requirements for the surrender process;

REQUESTS that the Court be informed, pursuant to article 97 of the Statute, of any problem which may impede or prevent the execution of this request;

REQUESTS that the Court be informed, pursuant to article 89(4) of the Rome Statute, of any problem which may delay the execution of this request;

REQUESTS that the Registrar of the Court be immediately informed, pursuant to rule 184 of the Rules, when Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir is available for surrender;

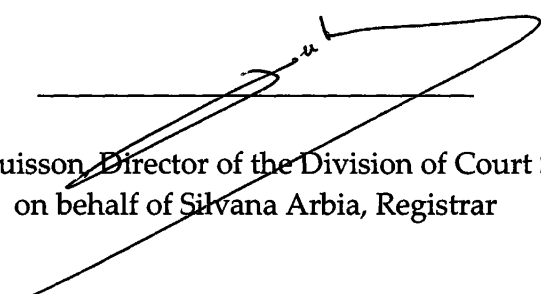
REQUESTS that Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir be delivered to the Court as soon as possible, when Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir is available for surrender;

RECALLS the obligation to comply with the procedure provided for in article 59 of the Statute and rule 117 of the Rules;

ATTACHES to this request, in accordance with articles 87 and 91 of the Statute, rule 187 of the Rules, the following documents:

- i) a copy of the *Warrant of Arrest for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir* issued on 4 March 2009 (Annex 1);

- ii) a copy of the *Second Warrant of Arrest for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir* issued on 12 July 2010 (Annex 2);
- iii) a copy of the relevant provisions of the Statute and the Rules in a language which Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir fully understands and speaks (Annex 3).



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services
on behalf of Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 21 July 2010

At The Hague, The Netherlands