

**Cour
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**International
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Court**



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Date: 3 September 2013

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN DARFUR, THE SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.*
ABDEL RAHEEM MUHAMMAD
HUSSEIN**

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**Registry notification of purported travel of Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein
in Central African Republic**

Source: The Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor Ms Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor Mr James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor	Counsel for the Defence
Legal Representatives of the Victims	Legal Representatives of the Applicants
Unrepresented Victims	Unrepresented Applicants (Participation/Reparation)
The Office of Public Counsel for Victims	The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
States’ Representatives	Amicus Curiae
REGISTRY	
Registrar Mr. Herman von Hebel Deputy Registrar Mr. Didier Preira	Counsel Support Section
Victims and Witnesses Unit	Detention Section
Victims Participation and Reparations Section	Other

NOTING Resolution 1593 (2005) of the United Nations Security Council, referring the situation in Darfur to the Court¹;

NOTING the “*Warrant of Arrest for Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein*” dated 1 March 2012²;

NOTING the “Request to all States Parties to the Rome Statute for the arrest and surrender of Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein dated 13 March 2012³;

NOTING articles 86, 87(7), 89(1) and 91 of the Rome Statute, rule 176(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Regulation 23bis of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Central African Republic was notified of a request for the arrest and surrender of Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein on 10 April 2012⁴;

INFORMS the Chamber as follows:

1. The Registry found relevant articles in the media indicating that Mr. Hussein travelled to the Central African Republic on 19 August 2013 (attached in Annex 1 and 2); and
2. It appears from the articles that the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Sudan, General Abdul-Rahim Mohamed Hussein, attended, on behalf of the President of the Republic of Sudan, Omar Al-Bashir, the ceremony of inauguration of the new President of the Central African Republic, Michel Djotodia (attached in Annex 1 and 2).

¹ S/RES/1593 (2005)

² ICC-02/05-01/12-2

³ ICC-02/05-01/12-5

⁴ NY/2012/1452/ab/SA

TRANSMITS in annex:

1. The article entitled "*Sudan Participates in Inauguration of President of Central African Republic*" from "The Sudan News Agency" (SUNA) dated 19 August 2013 (Annex 1); and
2. The article entitled « *RCA: Prestation de serment du Chef d'Etat de la Transition* » from "Centrafrique-Presse.com" dated 20 August 2013 (Annex 2).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



Herman von Hebel
Registrar

Dated this 3 September 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands