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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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Decision convening a status conference

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor Counsel for the Defence

Fatou Bensouda

James Stewart

Jean-Jacques Badibanga

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

**Independent counsel appointed by
the Chamber
[REDACTED]**

REGISTRY

Registrar and Deputy Registrar

Herman von Hebel

Didier Preira

Detention Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Others

**Victims Participation and
Reparations Section**

I, Judge Cuno Tarfusser, acting as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II the International Criminal Court “responsible for addressing and determining the issues arising in connection with the Prosecutor’s Request [for judicial assistance to obtain evidence for investigation under article 70 of the Statute in the situation in the situation in the Central African Republic]”,¹ hereby convenes a status conference in the presence of representatives of the Office of the Prosecutor (“OTP”) and [REDACTED], independent counsel entrusted by the Chamber with the task of reviewing certain investigative materials in connection with the Prosecutor’s investigation into potential offences against the administration of the administration of justice under article 70 of the Rome Statute and rule 165 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

1. On 29 July 2013, the Single Judge, upon request of the Prosecutor,² issued the “Decision on the Prosecutor’s ‘Request for judicial order to obtain evidence for investigation under Article 70’” (the “Decision”), whereby he, *inter alia*: (i) authorised the Prosecutor to seize the relevant authorities of Belgium and of the Netherlands, with a view to collecting logs and recordings of telephone calls placed or received by Mr Aime Kilolo and Mr Jean-Jacque Mangenda; and (ii) appointed, through the Registrar, [REDACTED] as independent counsel tasked with (a) reviewing the logs of telephone calls either placed or received by Mr Aime Kilolo and Mr Jean-Jacque Mangenda made available by the relevant Belgian and Dutch authorities, with a view to identifying any calls received from or placed parties connected with the investigation; (b) listening to the recordings of any and all such calls; and (c) transmitting to the Prosecutor the relevant

¹ ICC-01/05-45-Conf-Exp.

² ICC-01/05-51-Conf-Exp and annexes attached thereto.

portions of any and all such calls which might be of relevance for the purposes of the investigation.³

2. On 2 August 2013, the Registrar filed in the record of the situation the registration of the appointment of [REDACTED] in accordance with the Decision.⁴

3. The Single Judge is of the view that a status conference in the presence of representatives of the OTP and [REDACTED] may be beneficial to an effective and efficient implementation of the Decision. At the status conference the participants will be required to provide the Single Judge with an update of the activities taken to date in accordance with the Decision as well as with any other relevant information, including with respect to the status of the arrangements between the Prosecutor and the Belgian and Dutch authorities. Likewise, the participants at the status conference will have the opportunity to request the Single Judge any clarification which may be necessary to the advancement of their respect activities as identified in the Decision. Any other matters relevant to the implementation of the Decision will be equally discussed in the course of the status conference.

4. The status conference will take place on 30 August 2013 at 14.00 hours in the Pre-Trial Courtroom and, considering its subject-matter, will be held in closed session.

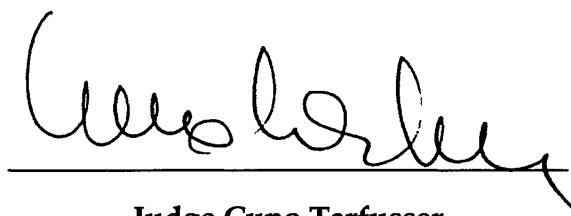
³ ICC-01/05-52-Conf-Exp.

⁴ ICC-01/05-53-Conf-Exp and annex attached thereto.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

CONVENES a status conference to be held on 30 August 2013 at 14.00 hours in the Pre-Trial Courtroom, in closed session, in the presence of representatives of the Office of the Prosecutor and [REDACTED].

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Single Judge

Dated this Monday, 3 February 2014

The Hague, The Netherlands