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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/05-01/13

Date: 3 June 2014

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO*

Confidential *ex parte* Registry and Defence for Narcisse Arido

Decision on the "Narcisse Arido's Application for Issuance of a Request for Cooperation to Cameroon"

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Counsel for Narcisse Arido

Göran Sluiter

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

REGISTRY

Registrar

Herman von Hebel

Detention Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Others

I, Judge Cuno Tarfusser, having been designated as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING the “Narcisse Arido’s Application for Issuance of a Request for Cooperation to Cameroon” dated 21 May 2014 (“Defence Application”) ¹, whereby the Defence for Narcisse Arido seeks from the Single Judge a request for assistance addressed to the relevant authorities of the Republic of Cameroon, with a view to obtaining documents and information relating to or connected with an incident involving Narcisse Arido having occurred in Cameroon in July 2012, as well as with information as to the role played by the Cameroonian authorities in respect of Mr Arido’s departure from Cameroon in September 2012, as detailed in particular in paragraph 36 of the Defence Application;

NOTING articles 57(3)(b), 70(2), 87, 93(1)(l) and 96 of the Statute, rule 116 and 176 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

CONSIDERING that the information the Defence of Mr Arido seeks to obtain by the relevant authorities of the Republic of Cameroon can be of relevance to his defence strategy;

CONSIDERING that, whilst the republic of Cameroon is not a State Party to the Statute, article 70(2) of the Statute provides that the conditions “for providing international cooperation to the Court with respect to its proceedings under this article shall be governed by the domestic laws of the requested State”;

CONSIDERING that the Defence Application contains all the elements and information requested under article 96(2) of the Statute and that it is for the Registrar to prepare and transmit a request for assistance addressed to the competent authorities of the relevant State;

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-420-Conf-Exp.

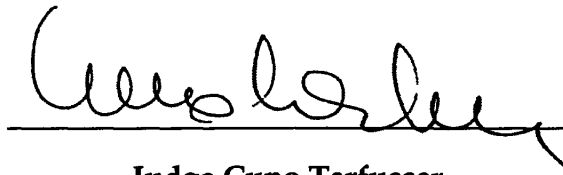
FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

GRANTS the Defence Application;

ORDERS the Registrar

- (i) to promptly translate the Defence Application into French;
- (ii) to promptly prepare and transmit to the relevant authorities of the Republic of Cameroon a request to provide the assistance sought in the Defence Application, together with the Defence Application and this Decision.

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



Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Single Judge

Dated this Tuesday, 3 June 2014

The Hague, The Netherlands