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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR ("OMAR AL BASHIR")

**Public
URGENT**

Request for arrest and Surrender for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

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;

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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 under article 58 of the Rome Statute; ³

NOTING the *Request to the State of Qatar for the arrest and surrender of Omar AL Bashir* dated 6 March 2009; ⁴

NOTING the *Second Decision on the Prosecution’s Application, for a Warrant of Arrest* dated 12 July 2010; ⁵

NOTING the *Second Warrant of Arrest for Omar Hassan Al Bashir* dated 12 July 2010; ⁶

NOTING the *Prosecution’s Urgent Notification of Travel in the Case of The Prosecutor v Omar Al Bashir* dated 7 July 2014; ⁷

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-02/05-01/09-9

⁵ ICC-02/05-01/09-94

⁶ ICC-02/05-01/09-95

⁷ ICC-02/05-01/09-203

NOTING the *Decision on the “Prosecution’s Urgent Notification of Travel in the Case of The Prosecutor v Omar Al Bashir”*; ⁸

NOTING articles 87(5) (a), 89 and 91 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”), rules 117, 176, 184 and 187 of the Rules of Procedures and Evidence (“the Rules”) and regulations 31 and 111 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that in paragraph 2 of the United Nations Council Resolution 1593, the Security Council “urges all States [...] to cooperate fully” with the Court;⁹

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

CONSIDERING that Chamber indicated 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 this remain in effect”; ¹⁰

CONSIDERING that on 7 July 2014, the Chamber was informed by the Prosecutor that it appears, on the basis of news reports, that Mr. Al Bashir would embark on Tuesday 8 July 2014 on a two day visit to the Qatarai capital, Doha ; ¹¹

CONSIDERING that in the Decision, the Chamber “a) renews its invitation to the competent authorities of the State of Qatar to arrest Omar Hassan Al Bashir and

⁸ ICC-02/05-01/09-204

⁹ United Nations Security Council Resolution 1593, S/RES/1593 (2005), adopted on 31 March 2005.

¹⁰ ICC-02/05-01/09-94, page 28

¹¹ ICC-02/05-01/09-204, para. 7.

surrender him to the Court, in the event it enters its territory b) orders the Registrar to prepare and transmit a new request for arrest and surrender which includes both warrants of arrest issued by this Court against Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir; c) orders the Registrar to notify [its] decision to the competent authorities of the State of Qatar; [...];¹²

INVITES the State of Qatar to arrest and surrender in accordance with the two warrants of arrest issued by the Chamber the following person:

- Last name: Al Bashir;
- First name(s): Omar Hassan Ahmad;
- First and last names also spelled: Omar al-Bashir, Omer Hassan 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.

¹² ICC-02/05-01/09-204, page 6.

In the event of arrest and surrender:

INVITES the State of Qatar to:

- Comply with the procedures provided for in article 59 of the Statute and rule 117 of the Rules for the arrest and surrender of persons against whom an arrest warrant is issued;
- Take all appropriate measures to ensure the safety of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir until his final surrender to the Registrar of the Court;
- Take all appropriate measures so 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;
- Notify the Court of any documents, statements or information, other than the warrant of arrest, as may be necessary to meet the requirements for the surrender process;
- Inform the Court of any problem which may impede, prevent or delay the execution of this request;
- Immediately inform the Registrar when Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir is available for surrender;
- When Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir is available for surrender, deliver him to the Court as soon as possible.

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

- i) a copy of the Warrant of Arrest and for Omar Al Bashir issued on 4 March 2009;

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'H' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

on behalf of
Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 7 July 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands