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**International
Criminal
Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR***

Public

With one annex confidential and one annex public

**Report of the Registry on the "Decision on the Prosecution's Urgent Notification
of Travel in the case of The Prosecutor v. Omar Al-Bashir"**

Source: The Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

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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

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REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

THE REGISTRY of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”):

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

NOTING the warrants of arrest against Omar Al-Bashir dated 4 March 2009 and 12 July 2010²;

NOTING the “Prosecution’s urgent notification of travel in the case of *The Prosecutor v Omar Al Bashir*”³ dated 7 July 2014;

NOTING the “Decision Regarding Omar Al-Bashir’s Potential Travel to the State of Qatar”⁴ (“the Decision”) issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II (“the Chamber”) dated 7 July 2014;

NOTING the “Request for Arrest and Surrender for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir”⁵ issued by the Registry on 7 July 2014;

NOTING articles 87 (5) (a), 89(1) and 91 of the Rome Statute and Rules 176(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber ordered the Registry 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”⁶.

¹ S/RES/1593 (2005)

² ICC-02/05-01/09-1; ICC-02/05-01/09-95

³ ICC-02/05-01/09-203

⁴ ICC-02/05-01/09-204

⁵ ICC-02/05-01/09-205

⁶ ICC-02/05-01/09-204, p. 6

CONSIDERING that the Chamber ordered the Registry to “notify the present decision to the competent authorities of the State of Qatar”⁷;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber ordered the Registry “to prepare a report to be filed with the Chamber in due course concerning said visit”⁸;

INFORMS the Chamber as follows:

1. On 7 July 2014, the Registry transmitted a note verbale with the Decision, the Request for Arrest and Surrender against Omar Al Bashir, the two arrest warrants both in English and Arabic and the Relevant Provisions of the Rome Statute to the Embassy of the State of Qatar in The Kingdom of the Netherlands (Annex 1- confidential).
2. On 10 July 2014, the Registry transmitted the Arabic version of the Request for Arrest and Surrender for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir and the Decision to the Embassy of the State of Qatar in The Netherlands (Annex 1- confidential).
3. Several articles reported President Omar Al Bashir’s presence in the State of Qatar and his return to Sudan on 9 July 2014. (Annex 2- Public).
4. As of today, no reply has been received from the Qatari authorities.
5. The present filing is classified public in line with the level of classification of the Decision. Annex 1 is classified confidential as it makes reference to names and contact details of staff members of the Court and public servants of the State of Qatar. Annex 2 is classified as Public.

⁷ *Ibid*

⁸ *Ibid*

TRANSMITS in annexes:

- The two notes verbales and the memoranda of notification sent on 7 July 2014 and 10 July 2014 by the Registry to the Embassy of the State of Qatar (Annex 1 - Confidential);
- The articles reported Omar Al Bashir's presence in the State of Qatar (annex 2 - Public);

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services
On behalf of the Registrar

Dated this 16 July 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands