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Judge Marc Pierre Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Chang-Ho Chung

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR
(“OMAR AL BASHIR”)**

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With 1 public annex and 3 confidential annexes

Report of the Registry on information received regarding Omar Al Bashir’s travels to Non States Parties from 14 June 2016 to 18 July 2016 and other efforts conducted by the Registry regarding purported visits

Source: The Registry

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I. Introduction

1. This report is submitted in implementation of the “Corrigendum of “Orders to the Registrar concerning action to be taken in case of information relating to travel of suspects”” (“Orders”) issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II (“the Chamber”) on 15 April 2015.¹
2. The Registry files this report in accordance with the instructions of the Chamber *“to prepare a report on the information received as regards travels, whether planned or ongoing, by persons at large for whom a warrant of arrest has been issued by the Court and the action taken in respect of it, as well as on any follow-up which might be received from States, to be filed in the relevant case record, as appropriate.”*²

II. Classification

3. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), annexes 2 and 3 are submitted as confidential as they refer to the names of staff members from the International Criminal Court, the Embassy or the Permanent Missions of the requested States. Annex 4 is classified as confidential as the travel plans therein have not been confirmed.

III. Submissions

Visits of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir to State of the State of Qatar:

4. As reported by the media, Mr Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir travelled to the State of Qatar for a bilateral meeting with H. E. Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani on 16 June 2016 (Public Annex 1).
5. On 16 June 2016, the Registry transmitted a note verbale reminding the said State of the request to the State of Qatar for the arrest and surrender of Mr

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Corrigendum of “Orders to the Registrar concerning action to be taken in case of information relating to travel of suspects””, dated 15 April 2016, ICC-02/05-01/09-235-Corr

⁶ The Orders, page 6

Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir,³ dated 7 July 2014, and inviting it to cooperate with the immediate arrest and surrender of Mr Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir to the Court (Confidential Annex 2).

6. Media reports indicated that the above mentioned visit of President Omar Hassan Al Bashir took place.
7. To the date of this report, no reply to the above mentioned note verbale, dated 16 June 2016, has been received from the authorities of the State of Qatar.

Visit of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

8. As reported by the media, Mr Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir travelled to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 30 June 2016 in order to perform the Omrah. (Public Annex 1).
9. The Registry did not take any actions with regards to the travel of Mr Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, having been informed of that trip only after it was concluded.

Visit of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir to the Republic of Rwanda:

10. As reported by the media, Mr Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir travelled to the Republic of Rwanda in the context of the 27th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union scheduled to take place in Kigali, Republic of Rwanda from 10 - 18 July 2016 (Public Annex 1).
11. On 8 July 2016, the Registry transmitted a note verbale to the authorities of the Republic of Rwanda (Confidential Annex 3).

³ Registry, "Request for arrest and Surrender of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir", dated 7 July 2014, ICC-02/05-01/09-205

12. In the note verbale, the Registry transmitted to the Republic of Rwanda the two warrants of arrest against Mr. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir, dated 4 March 2009⁴ and 12 July 2010⁵ and the Republic of Rwanda was invited to cooperate with respect to the immediate arrest and surrender of Mr Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir to the Court.

13. Media reports indicated that the above mentioned visit of President Omar Hassan Al Bashir took place from 16 to 18 July 2016.

14. To the date of this report, no reply to the above mentioned note verbale, dated 8 July 2016, has been received from the authorities of the Republic of Rwanda.

V. Conclusion

15. In compliance with the Orders, the Registry has hereby prepared the present report on the information received regarding the travels, whether planned or ongoing, of Mr. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir to the State of Qatar and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as well as other efforts made by the Registry with respect to the information concerning purported visits for the period running from 14 June 2016 to 18 July 2016.

The Registry hereby transmits in annexes:

- News reports regarding the travels, whether planned or ongoing, of Mr Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir to the State of Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Rwanda (Public Annex 1);
- The note verbale to the Embassy of the State of Qatar (Confidential Annex 2);

⁴ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Warrant of Arrest for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir”, dated 4 March 2009, ICC-02/05-01/09-1

⁵ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Second Warrant of Arrest for Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir”, dated 12 July 2010, ICC-02/05-01/09-95

- The note verbale to the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda (Confidential Annex 3);
- Information received by the Registrar regarding potential travel to non States Parties to the Statute (Annex 4 Confidential).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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On behalf of the Registrar

Dated this 27 July 2016

At The Hague, the Netherlands