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Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Chang-Ho Chung

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

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With Confidential Annex I and Public Annex II

**Report of the Registrar on the Information received as regards Travel by Omar
Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir to the Republic of Uganda**

Source: The Registry

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

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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’” issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) on 15 April 2015.¹

II. Classification

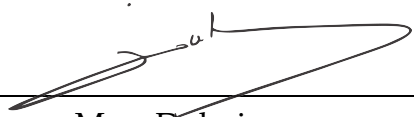
2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, Annex I is submitted as confidential because it refers to individual staff members of the International Criminal Court (“Court”).

III. Submissions

3. On 8 November 2017, following the publication of press reports referring to an official visit by Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir (“Mr Al Bashir”) to the Republic of Uganda during the week of 13 November 2017, the Registry transmitted a note verbale to the authorities of Uganda (“Note Verbale”).
4. In the Note Verbale, the Registry reminded the authorities of Uganda of their obligation to cooperate with the Court in the arrest and surrender of Mr Al Bashir in the event that he enters the territory of Uganda. The Registry furthermore requested that, pursuant to article 97 of the Rome Statute, the authorities of Uganda consult with the Court without any delay in the event that they identify any problems which may impede or prevent the execution of the request for arrest and surrender of Mr Al Bashir. The Note Verbale is submitted as Annex I to this filing.
5. In addition to transmitting the Note Verbale, the Registry has continued to reach out to the authorities of Uganda to obtain further information regarding the planned visit.

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’”, 15 April 2015, ICC-02/05-01/09-235-Corr.

6. On 14 November 2017, the Registry received media reports that Mr Al Bashir had entered the territory of Uganda. These reports are submitted as Annex II to this filing.
7. The Registry has not yet received a reply from the authorities of Uganda to the Note Verbale.



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Director of the Division of Judicial Services
On behalf of the Registrar

Dated this 14 November 2017

At The Hague, the Netherlands