

ANNEX 3

**Cour
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**International
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Court**



Le Greffier

The Registrar

Référence NV/DCS/2006/049/MD/ab
Date 24 March 2006

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court presents his compliments to the Minister of Justice of the Government of the Republic of Uganda and has the honour of informing him of the following.

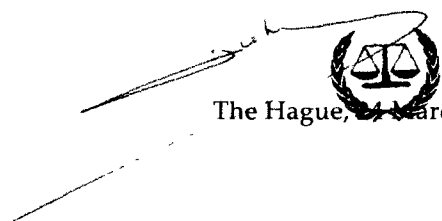
On 8 July 2005, Pre-Trial Chamber II of the ICC delivered five warrants of arrest against J. Kony, V. Otti, R. Lukwiya, O. Odhiambo and D. Ongwen. That same day, Pre-Trial Chamber II issued five requests for arrest and surrender to the Republic of Uganda, which, pursuant to article 87 (1) of the Rome Statute, the Registrar transmitted on 30 September 2005 to the Ugandan authorities by way of personal service to the Minister of Justice, Constitutional Affairs and State Attorney of Uganda. The warrants of arrest were unsealed on 13 October 2005, but the contents of the requests currently remain under seal.

Further to this transmission, the Registrar wishes to inform the Pre-Trial Chamber of the progress made by the Republic of Uganda in this matter and of any potential difficulty which may arise in executing the requests, as requested by the Pre-Trial Chamber in its five requests for arrest and surrender (ref: ICC-02/04-01/05-12-US-EXP, ICC-02/04-01/05-13-US-EXP, ICC-02/04-01/05-14-US-EXP, ICC-02/04-01/05-15-US-EXP, ICC-02/04-01/05-16-US-EXP) and pursuant to rule 176 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

The Registrar wishes to use the opportunity of his visit to Kampala on 5 April 2006 to discuss this issue with the Minister of Justice and, if possible, to be provided with a report on the measures taken by the Government of Uganda to comply with the requests. The report would facilitate the Registrar's informing the relevant Chamber of what has been done

In addition, it would be most useful if part of the report dealt with the progress of the Ugandan authorities with the assistance of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC regarding the DNA testing of a body alleged to be that of one of the five persons subject to the above-mentioned warrants of arrest.

The Registrar avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Minister of Justice of the Government of the Republic of Uganda the assurance of his highest consideration.


The Hague, 24 March 2006