Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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No.: ICC-02/05-01/09

Date: 27 August 2010

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

THE PROSECUTOR V. OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR

Public Document

Decision informing the United Nations Security Council and the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute about Omar Al-Bashir's recent visit to the Republic of Chad

Document to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the

Court, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Deputy Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Others

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court (the "Chamber" and the "Court", respectively);

NOTING the "Registry's report on the recent visits of Omar Al Bashir to the Republic of Chad and the Republic of Kenya", filed on 27 August 2010, whereby the Registrar, *inter alia*, informed the Chamber that, according to the information available, Omar Al Bashir had gone to N'Djamena in order to attend the summit of the Sahel-Saharan States on 21 July 2010, allegedly leaving Chad on 23 July 2010;

NOTING the warrants of arrest against Omar Al-Bashir issued by the Chamber respectively on 4 March 2009 and 12 July 2010 which are yet to be executed;²

NOTING that the Republic of Chad has an obligation to cooperate with the Court in relation to the enforcement of such warrants of arrest, which stems both from the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1593(2005)³, whereby the United Nations Security Council "urge[d] all States and concerned regional and other international organizations to cooperate fully" with the Court, and from article 87 of the Statute of the Court, to which the Republic of Chad is a State Party;

CONSIDERING it appropriate to inform the Security Council of the United Nations as well as the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute about the recent visit of Omar Al-Bashir to the Republic of Chad, in order for them to take any action they may deem appropriate;

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¹ ICC-02/05-01/09-108-Conf

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

³ S/RES/1593 (2005).

FOR THESE REASONS

INFORMS the Security Council of the United Nations and the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute about Omar Al-Bashir's visit in the Republic of Chad allegedly between 21 and 23 July 2010, in order for them to take any measure they may deem appropriate;

ORDERS the Registrar to transmit the present decision to the Security Council, through the Secretary General of the United Nations, and to the Assembly of the State Parties to the Rome Statute.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Dated this Friday, 27 August 2010

At The Hague, The Netherlands

Judge Cuno Tarfusser

Presiding Judge

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng