

**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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No.: ICC-02/05  
Date: 21 September 2006

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Claude Jorda, Presiding Judge  
Judge Akua Kuenyehia  
Judge Sylvia Steiner

**Registrar:** Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN**

**Public Document**

**Decision on the Request for an Extension of Time**

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor  
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

***Ad hoc* Counsel for the Defence**  
Mr Hadi Shalluf

**Other Participants**  
Professor Antonio Cassese  
Ms Louise Arbour

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** (“the Chamber”) at the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

**NOTING** the “Decision Inviting Observations in Application of Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence” issued by the Chamber on 24 July 2006<sup>1</sup>;

**NOTING** the “Application on behalf of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for Variation of Time, Pursuant to Regulation 35, in respect of a Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Inviting Observations in Application of Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence” filed by Mehr Khan Williams, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights on 18 August 2006<sup>2</sup>;

**NOTING** the “Decision of the Registrar Appointing Mr Hadi Shalluf as *ad hoc* Counsel for the Defence” filed by the Registrar on 28 August 2006<sup>3</sup>;

**NOTING** the “Decision on Request for Extension of Time Limit” issued by the Chamber on 28 August 2006<sup>4</sup>;

**NOTING** the “Observations on issues concerning the protection of victims and the preservation of evidence in the proceedings on Darfur pending before the ICC” filed by Professor Antonio Cassese and registered in the Darfur situation record on 1 September 2006<sup>5</sup>;

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/05-10.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/05-11.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-02/05-12.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-02/05-13.

<sup>5</sup> ICC-02/05-14.

**NOTING** the "*Prestations de serment par Maître Hadi Shalluf*" filed by the Registrar on 8 September 2006<sup>6</sup>;

**NOTING** the "Request for Extension of Time" of Mr Hadi Shalluf, ad hoc Counsel for the Defence filed on 14 September 2006<sup>7</sup>;

**NOTING** rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 34 and 35 of the Regulations of the Court (the Regulations");

**CONSIDERING** that pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations, the Chamber may extend a time limit if good cause is shown;

**CONSIDERING** that good cause has been shown in the present Request;

**FOR THESE REASONS**

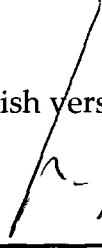
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<sup>6</sup> ICC-02/05-15.

<sup>7</sup> ICC-02/05-17.

**DECIDES** to grant an extension of 21 days to the *ad hoc* Counsel for the Defense subsequent to the receipt of notification of the observations of Louise Arbour, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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



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**Judge Claude Jorda**  
**Presiding Judge**



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**Judge Akua Kuenyehia**



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**Judge Sylvia Steiner**

Dated this Thursday 21 September 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands