Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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

Date: 16 June 2017

## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

## Public

Order convening a hearing for the delivery of the Chamber's decision under article 87(7) of the Statute

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda James Stewart Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

**Legal Representatives of the 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** 

Competent authorities of the Republic of South Africa

Others

**United Nations** 

Secretariat of the Assembly of States

Parties to the Rome Statute

**REGISTRY** 

Registrar

**Counsel Support Section** 

Herman von Hebel

**Victims and Witnesses Unit** 

**Detention Section** 

**Victims Participation and Reparations** 

Section

Other

**Pre-Trial Chamber II** ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), acting under article 87(7) of the Rome Statute ("Statute"), issues this order convening a hearing.

- 1. On 7 April 2017, the Chamber held a hearing where it received submissions from representatives of the Republic of South Africa ("South Africa") and from the Prosecutor, for the purpose of a determination under article 87(7) of the Statute, in particular on the issues of:
  - (i) whether South Africa failed to comply with its obligations under the Statute by not arresting and surrendering Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir to the Court while he was on South Africa's territory despite having received a request by the Court under articles 87 and 89 of the Statute for the arrest and surrender of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir; and, if so,
  - (ii) whether circumstances are such that a formal finding of non-compliance by South Africa in this respect and referral of the matter to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and/or the Security Council of the United Nations within the meaning of article 87(7) of the Statute are warranted.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Chamber announced that it would deliver its decision before the summer recess in a public hearing.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICC-02/05-01/09-T-2-ENG.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 91.

## THE CHAMBER HEREBY

**CONVENES** a public hearing on 6 July 2017 at 14.00 hours for the delivery of its decision under article 87(7) of the Statute and **INVITES** representatives of South Africa and the Prosecutor to attend.

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

Judge Cuno Tarfusser Presiding Judge

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut

**Judge Chang-ho Chung** 

Dated 16 June 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands