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Before:

**Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala**

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR
("OMAR AL BASHIR")**

**Public
With Two Confidential Annexes**

**Report of the Registry on Information Received regarding Omar Al Bashir's
Travels
to The Republic of Djibouti on 5 July 2018 and to The Republic of Uganda on 7
July 2018**

Source: The Registry

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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” (“Orders”) issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) on 15 April 2015.¹
2. In the Orders, the Chamber ordered the Registrar, “each and every time that information of travel, whether planned or ongoing, as regards persons at large who are the subject of a warrant of arrest issued by the Court is relayed to the Court or one of its organs, to notify any and all States Parties to the Statute affected by such travel, to which a request for arrest and surrender of the relevant person has already been transmitted, with a Note verbale containing a reminder of their obligation to cooperate with the Court in the arrest and surrender of that person in accordance with articles 86 and 89 of the Statute.”²
3. The Registry files this report in accordance with the instructions of the Chamber “to prepare a report on the information received as regards travels, whether planned or ongoing, by persons at large for whom a warrant of arrest has been issued by the Court and the action taken in respect of it, as well as on any follow-up which might be received from States, to be filed in the relevant case record, as appropriate”.³

II. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(2) of the Regulations of the Court, Annexes 1 and 2 to the present submission are filed as confidential, as they contain names of staff members of the Court.

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.

² *Ibid.*, p. 5.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 6.

III. Submissions

Visit of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir to the Republic of Djibouti:

5. On 5 July 2018, the Registry was informed of the visit of President Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir on the territory of Djibouti for the Africa-China Sustainable Cooperation on Economic Structural Transformation meeting, from 5 to 7 July 2018.
6. On the same day, the Registry sent a *Note verbale* to the Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti in the Kingdom of Belgium to remind the authorities of their obligations.⁴
7. On 6 July 2018, the Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti in the Kingdom of Belgium confirmed receipt of the *Note verbale*.⁵

Visit of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir to the Republic of Uganda:

8. As reported by the media, President Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir travelled to the Republic of Uganda on 7 July 2018 in order to attend the South Sudanese meeting on peace talks.
9. The Registry was only informed of this visit the following day and therefore did not contact the authorities of Uganda to remind them of their obligations pursuant to article 89(1) of the Rome Statute.

IV. Conclusion

10. The Registry hereby transmits: :

- As Annex 1: the *Note verbale* with reference NV/2018/EOSS/144/JCA/ab dated 5 July 2018, transmitted to the Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti in the Kingdom of Belgium ;

⁴ Annex 1.

⁵ Annex 2.

- as Annex 2: the answer by e-mail of the Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti in the Kingdom of Belgium dated 6 July 2018, confirming receipt of the above-mentioned *Note verbale*.



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On behalf of
Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 10 July 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands