Cour Pénale Internationale



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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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Order under Regulation 24(1) of the Regulations of the Court

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

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

Geoffrey Nice Rodney Dixon **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

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Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Didier Preira, Deputy Registrar

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II (the "Chamber") of the International Criminal Court (the "Court") renders this order with respect to the "Request for Assistance on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kenya pursuant to Article 93(10) and Rule 194" (the "Request").¹

- 1. On 31 March 2010, the Chamber authorized, by majority, the commencement of an investigation into the situation in the Republic of Kenya in relation to crimes against humanity allegedly occurred on the territory of the Republic of Kenya between 1 June 2005 and 26 November 2009.²
- 2. On 8 March 2011, the Chamber, by majority, decided to summon William Samoei Ruto, Henry Kiprono Kosgey, Joshua Arap Sang, Francis Kirimi Muthaura, Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, and Mohammed Hussein Ali to appear before the Court on 7 and 8 April 2011 respectively.³
- 3. On 21 April 2011, the Chamber received the Request, in which the Government of Kenya called for the transmission of "all statements, documents, or other types of evidence obtained by the Court and the Prosecutor in the course of the ICC investigations into the Post-Election Violence in Kenya, including into the six suspects presently before the ICC".4
- 4. The Chamber notes article 93(10) of the Rome Statute.
- 5. Noting that the Prosecutor is the triggering force for the Court's investigations and that there is a need to receive further information in order to take an informed

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¹ ICC-01/09-58.

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision Pursuant to Article 15 of the Rome Statute on the Authorization of an Investigation into the Situation in the Republic of Kenya", ICC-01/09-19-Corr.

³ Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Summons to Appear for William Samoei Ruto, Henry Kiprono Kosgey and Joshua Arap Sang", ICC-01/09-01/11-1; Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Summonses to Appear for Francis Kirimi Muthaura, Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta and Mohammed Hussein Ali", ICC-01/09-02/11-01.

⁴ ICC-01/09-58, paras 1-2.

decision on the subject-matter, the Chamber orders the Prosecutor to provide his observations to the Request of the Government of Kenya.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

orders the Prosecutor to file his observations to the Request by no later than Tuesday, 10 May 2011 at 16.00 hours.

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

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova Presiding Judge

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul Judge

Judge Cuno Tarfusser Judge

Dated this Tuesday, 3 May 2011 At The Hague, The Netherlands