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

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO***

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Designation of a Single Judge

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

NOTING the Decision assigning the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (“the DRC”) to Pre-Trial Chamber I issued by the Presidency on 5 July 2004;¹

NOTING article 39(2)(b)(iii) of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”) pursuant to which the functions of the Pre-Trial Chamber shall be carried out either by three judges of the Trial Division or by a single judge in accordance with the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

NOTING article 57(2)(b) of the Statute pursuant to which a single judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber may exercise the functions provided for in the Statute, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules of Procedure and Evidence or by a majority of the Pre-Trial Chamber;

NOTING rule 7(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 47(1) of the Regulations of the Court pursuant to which the designation of a single judge shall be based on criteria agreed upon by the Pre-Trial Chamber, including seniority of age and criminal trial experience;

CONSIDERING that at this stage of the proceedings in *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* in the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the designation of a single judge will enable the Chamber to function properly and efficiently;

FOR THESE REASONS,

DECIDES to designate Judge Sylvia Steiner as single judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I in *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* as from 10 May 2007 until otherwise decided by the Chamber;

¹ ICC-01/04-1.

DECIDES that, subject to article 57(2)(a) of the Statute, the functions of Pre-Trial Chamber I in *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* shall be exercised by the single judge from 10 May 2007 until otherwise decided by the Chamber.

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

[signed]
Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge

[signed]
Judge Claude Jorda

[signed]
Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this Thursday 10 May 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands