

**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: English

No.: ICC-02/05-03/09

Date: 4 April 2014

**TRIAL CHAMBER IV**

**Before:** Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge  
Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi  
Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN**

**IN THE CASE OF  
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN**

**URGENT**

**Public**

**With Confidential Annex  
Order scheduling a status conference**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr Julian Nicholls

**Counsel for the Defence**

Mr Karim A.A. Khan

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

Ms H el ene Ciss e

Mr Jens Dieckmann

**Legal Representatives of 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**

*Amicus Curiae*

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr Herman von Hebel

**Deputy Registrar**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Others**

1. On 6 March 2013, Trial Chamber IV (“Chamber”) issued the “Decision concerning the trial commencement date, the date for final prosecution disclosure, and summonses to appear for trial and further hearings”, in which it set the trial date for 5 May 2014.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 11 March 2014 and 3 April 2014, the Registry filed confidential redacted versions available to the defence for Mr Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain (“Mr Banda”) and the Office of the Prosecutor (“prosecution”) of the “Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation” (First Report) and the “Second Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation” (“Second Report”).<sup>2</sup>
3. On 3 April 2014, the prosecution filed its observations with regard to the First Report.<sup>3</sup>
4. Having reviewed the First and the Second Reports and in view of the scheduled commencement of the trial, in accordance with Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Chamber will hold a status conference on 7 April 2014 from 09.30 to 11.30 am.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision concerning the trial commencement date, the date for final prosecution disclosure, and summonses to appear for trial and further hearings, 6 March 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-455, paragraph 25(ii).

<sup>2</sup> Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation, 3 April 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-543-Conf-Red only available to the defence and the prosecution and the Second Submission of the Registry pursuant to regulation 24bis of the Regulations of the Court on the trial preparation, 3 April 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-550-Conf- Red only available to the defence and the prosecution.

<sup>3</sup> Prosecution observations on the Registry’s submission on trial preparation, 3 April 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-548.


5. The attendees at the public session of the status conference will be the prosecution, the defence, the common legal representative of victims ("CLR") and the representatives of the Registry, including the Victims and Witnesses Unit.
6. The Chamber will hear the parties, participants and the Registry's submissions on the issue of trial preparation following the below agenda:
  - A. Court schedule and translation issues; and
  - B. Witnesses' schedule and order of appearance.
7. The public part of the status conference shall not last more than thirty minutes.
8. Given the nature of the topics to be discussed and the fact that some information on the preparation of the trial is currently treated as confidential, the status conference will further be held confidentially.
9. A confidential list of questions only available to the parties is annexed to the present Order.

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



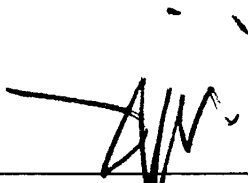
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**Judge Joyce Aluoch**



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**Judge Fernández de Gurmendi**



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**Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji**

Dated this 4 April 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands