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**International
Criminal
Court**

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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**

Public

Order suspending a deadline

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

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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**

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Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
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Others

Trial Chamber IV (“Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain* (“Banda case”), acting pursuant to Regulation 34 *chapeau* of the Regulations of the Court issues the following “Order suspending a deadline”.

1. On 6 March 2013, the 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 2014.¹
2. On 20 March 2014, the Chamber issued the “Decision on the participation of victims in the trial proceedings”, in which it ordered the Common Legal Representative (“CLR”) to file no later than 17 April 2014 (“17 April 2014 deadline”) a schedule of the anticipated order of victims due to testify at trial.²
3. On 7 April 2014, the CLR filed a request for extension of the set deadline, arguing, *inter alia*, that she did not receive yet all confidential documents and evidence in the record of the *Banda case*.³
4. On 16 April 2014, the Chamber issued the “Decision vacating the trial date of 5 May 2014”.⁴
5. Consequently, the Chamber suspends the 17 April 2014 deadline and will decide on what further steps to take in due course.

¹ Decision concerning the trial commencement date, the date for final prosecution disclosure, and summonses to appear for trial and further hearings, 6 March 2013, ICC-02/05-03/09-455, paragraph 25(ii).

² Decision on the participation of victims in the trial proceedings, 20 March 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-545, page 17, III(f).

³ Requête des représentants légaux communs pour être autorisés à participer à la session non publique de la conférence de mise en état du 7 Avril 2014 dans l’Affaire Le Procureur c/ Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain et pour solliciter une extension de délai pour soumettre à la Chambre la liste de victimes pouvant être des témoins potentiels, ICC-02/05-03/09-552, paragraphs 20 to 23.

⁴ Decision vacating the trial date of 5 May 2014, 16 April 2014, ICC-02/05-03/09-564-Red.

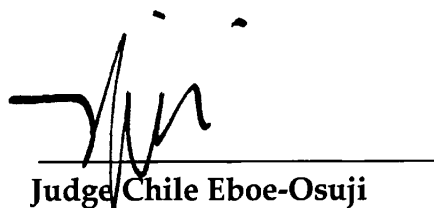
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Joyce Aluoch



Judge Fernández de Gurmendi



Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Dated this 17 April 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands