

Trial Hearing
Witness: KEN-OTP-P-0604

(Open Session)

ICC-01/09-01/11

1 International Criminal Court
2 Trial Chamber V(a) - Courtroom 1
3 Situation: Republic of Kenya
4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang
5 - ICC-01/09-01/11
6 Presiding Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
7 and Judge Robert Fremr
8 Trial Hearing
9 Thursday, 11 September 2014
10 (The hearing starts in open session at 4.04 p.m.)
11 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
13 Please be seated.
14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
15 Court officer, the case please.
16 THE COURT OFFICER: Thank you, Mr President. Situation in the Republic of
17 Kenya, in the case of The Prosecutor against William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap
18 Sang, ICC-01/09-01/11.
19 We are in open session.
20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
21 Appearances?
22 MR STEYNBERG: Good afternoon, your Honours. For the Prosecution the team
23 remains the same.
24 MR NARANTSETSEG: Good afternoon, Mr President, your Honours. The
25 composition of our team remains the same as before. Thank you.

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1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Good afternoon, your Honours. Mr Sang's team remains the
2 same. We are joined today by an intern, Marie-Ange.

3 MR KHAN: Mr President, your Honours, good afternoon. The Defence team for
4 Mr Ruto remains as it was yesterday.

5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.

6 We are starting late, if we even call it that. We were supposed to start at 2 because
7 we had to yield the earlier part of the day to the Ntaganda case in which Judge Fremr
8 is presiding, but unfortunately we couldn't start at 2 because there is some difficulty
9 connecting with Nairobi by video link. The problem we understand is on this side,
10 so the link is not happening from here to Nairobi.

11 Regrettably it continues to be the case, as we speak, and we thought it would be
12 proper to come and put it on the record and note why we have to adjourn and start
13 again at 9.30 tomorrow. We understand that of course it would have been proper in
14 the circumstances to start at 9, but we couldn't. We can't start at 9 tomorrow.
15 So we will start at 9.30 tomorrow. Hopefully by then the difficulty would have been
16 corrected and we will look at the possibility of making up time later on in the day
17 tomorrow.

18 So again we thank everybody for their patience, but these things happen and they are
19 beyond our abilities.

20 Thank you. The Court will adjourn now and we will meet again at 9.30 tomorrow.

21 THE COURT USHER: All rise.

22 (The hearing ends in open session at 4.07 p.m.)