

**Cour  
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Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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No.: ICC-02/05-02/09  
Date: 15 October 2009

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge  
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng  
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN**

***IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. BAHAR IDRIS ABU GARDA***

**Public Document**

**Decision setting a deadline for the Defence's Response to the Prosecution's Request  
of 14 October 2009**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

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Mr Essa Faal

**Counsel for the Defence**

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Mr Andrew J. Burrow

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**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia

**Deputy Registrar**

Mr. Didier Preira

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Others**

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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** of the International Criminal Court (“the Chamber” and “the Court” respectively),

**NOTING** the “Decision on the Prosecutor’s requests for extension of time limit” of 11 September 2009, whereby the Single Judge decided, *inter alia*, to re-schedule the confirmation hearing to 19 October 2009;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the “Prosecution’s request for an order directing the Defence to remove its proposed viva voce witness from its list of witnesses” of 14 October 2009 (“the Prosecution’s Request”);<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** regulations 24, 34 and 35 of the Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** that, in light of the short time-frame before the commencement of the confirmation hearing, the Chamber deems it appropriate to reduce the time limit granted to the Defence to respond to the Prosecution’s Request;

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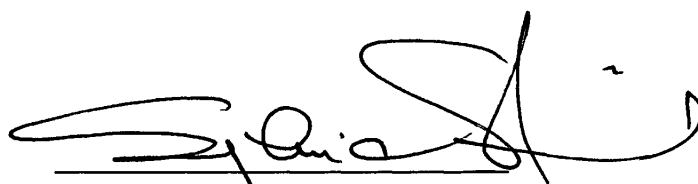
<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-98.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-170-Conf.

**FOR THESE REASONS,**

**GRANTS** the Defence until Friday 16 October 2009 at 16.00 to respond to the Prosecution's Request ;

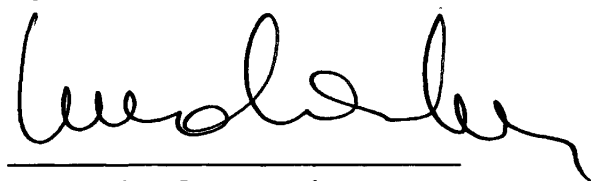
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



**Judge Sylvia Steiner**  
**Presiding Judge**



**Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng**



**Judge Cuno Tarfusser**

Dated this Thursday 15 October 2009

At The Hague, the Netherlands