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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Mauro Politi, Presiding Judge Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar:

Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN UGANDA
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
v. JOSEPH KONY, VINCENT OTTI, OKOT ODHIAMBO, RASKA LUKWIYA,
DOMINIC ONGWEN

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ORDER GRANTING A NEW DEADLINE TO THE REGISTRAR FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS ON THE STATUS OF COOPERATION IN THE SITUATION IN UGANDA

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II ("the Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("the Court");

RECALLING the Chamber's "Order to the Registrar and the Prosecutor for the submission of information on the status of the execution of the warrants of arrest in the situation in Uganda", dated 15 September 2006¹ ("the Order"), whereby the Chamber requested the Registrar and the Prosecutor to submit information and comments on the status of the execution of the Warrants² and the Requests for Arrest and Surrender³ issued in the situation in Uganda, in particular as regards the cooperation with the relevant States and between the Registry and the Office of the Prosecutor;

NOTING the "Rapport du Greffier sur l'état d'execution des mandats d'arret dans la situation en Ouganda" submitted on 6 October 2006⁴, whereby the Registrar informed the Chamber that on 26 September 2006 he had transmitted the Order to the Governments of Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Sudan, accompanied by a letter specifically requesting "an update on the execution of the Warrants of arrest and Requests for arrest and surrender"⁵; that only the Government of Uganda had replied, while the Government of the Democratic

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¹ ICC-02/04-01/05-111.

² Warrants of arrests for Joseph KONY (ICC-02/04-01/05-28-US-Exp); Vincent OTTI (ICC-02/04-01/05-4-US-Exp); Raska LUKWIYA (ICC-02/04-01/05-6-US-Exp); Okot ODHIAMBO (ICC-02/04-01/05-8-US-Exp); and Dominic ONGWEN (ICC-02/04-01/05-10-US-Exp).

³ Requests to Uganda for arrest and surrender of: Joseph Kony (ICC-02/04-01/05-12-US-Exp and ICC-02/04-01/05-29-US-Exp); Vincent Otti (ICC-02/04-01/05-13-US-Exp); Raska Lukwiya (ICC-02/04-01/05-14-US-Exp); Okot Odhiambo (ICC-02/04-01/05-15-Exp); Dominic Ongwen (ICC-02/04-01/05-16-US-Exp); Requests to the Democratic Republic of the Congo for arrest and surrender of: Joseph Kony (ICC-02/04-01/05-30-US-Exp); Vincent Otti (ICC-02/04-01/05-31-US-Exp); Okot Odhiambo (ICC-02/04-01/05-32-US-Exp); Dominic Ongwen (ICC-02/04-01/05-33-US-Exp); Raska Lukwiya (ICC-02/04-01/05-34-US-Exp); Requests to the Republic of Sudan for arrest and surrender of: Joseph Kony (ICC-02/04-01/05-35-US-Exp); Vincent Otti (ICC-02/04-01/05-36-US-Exp); Okot Odhiambo (ICC-02/04-01/05-37-US-Exp); Dominic Ongwen (ICC-02/04-01/05-38-US-Exp); Raska Lukwiya (ICC-02/04-01/05-39-US-Exp).

⁴ ICC-02/04-01/05-118.

⁵ Letters by the Registrar to Lucien Tibaruha, Solicitor General of the Republic of Uganda and to the Ambassador to the Netherlands of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and of the Republic of Sudan (ICC-02/04-01/05-118-Anx 1).

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Republic of the Congo and of the Republic of Sudan had maintained not being able

to reply within the relevant time-limit;

NOTING that, accordingly, the Registrar requested an extension of the deadline

with a view to being able to submit to the Chamber the information to be provided

by the Governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and of the Republic of

Sudan, without however providing any indication as to the expected duration of

such extension;

CONSIDERING that the specific purpose of the Order was to allow the Chamber to

gather any relevant information relating to the status of cooperation which may be

available to the Registrar and the Prosecutor at this stage based on their own

assessment of the situation and on their own contacts with the relevant States, rather

than to gather information from the authorities of such States;

CONSIDERING that, accordingly, the Registrar should be in a position to provide

such information prior to and irrespective of any of the relevant States responding to

his request dated the 26 September 2006, without prejudice to his duty to submit to

the Chamber any additional information which may be provided by such States at a

later stage;

HAVING REGARD THERETO AND FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

HEREBY

REQUESTS the Registrar to submit to the Chamber, on or before Friday 20 October

2006, a supplementary report with information and comments on the status of the

execution of the Warrants and of the Requests for Arrest and Surrender.

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

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Judge Mauro Politi Presiding Judge

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Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Dated this 13th day of October 2006 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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