ANNOTATED LEADING CASES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS

VOLUME XXIII

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT 2005–2007

André KLIP and Göran SLUITER (eds.)



Distribution for the UK: Hart Publishing Ltd. 16 C Worcester Place Oxford OX1 2JW

UK

Tel.: +44 1865 51 75 30 E-mail:mail@hartpub.co.uk

Distribution for Austria: Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Argentinierstraße 42/6 1040 Wien Austria

Tel.: +43 1 535 61 03 24 Email: office@nwv.at Distribution for the USA and Canada: International Specialized Book Services

920 NE 58th Ave. Suite 300 Portland, OR 97213

USA

Tel.: +1 800 944 6190 (toll free)

Tel.: +1 503 287 3093 Email: info@isbs.com

Distribution for other countries:

Intersentia Publishers Groenstraat 31 2640 Mortsel Belgium

Tel.: +32 3 680 15 50 Email: mail@intersentia.be

Please cite as: ICC, Appointment of Duty Counsel, *Prosecutor v. Dyilo*, Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 19 April 2007, Klip/ Sluiter, ALC-XXIII-521

Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals André Klip and Göran Sluiter (eds.) Cover illlustration: Anna Louise Klip

© 2010 Intersentia Antwerp - Oxford - Portland www.intersentia.com

ISBN 978-90-5095-988-9 D/2010/7849/43 NUR 828

No part of this book may be reproduced in any form, by print, photoprint, microfilm or any other means, without written permission from the publisher.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Table of Contents	5
Preface	11
Part 1/ Preliminary Matters	
1. Unique Investigative Opportunity/ Preservation of Evidence/ Initiation of Investigations	
Decision on the Prosecutor's Request for Measures Under Article 56, Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Case No. ICC-01/04, P-T. Ch. I, 26 April 2005.	13
Decision Following the Consultation Held on 11 October 2005 and the Prosecution's Submission on Jurisdiction and Admissibility Filed on 31 October 2005, <i>Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04, P-T. Ch. I, 9 November 2005	17
Decision Requesting Information on the Status of the Preliminary Examination of the Situation in the Central African Republic, <i>Situation in the Central African Republic</i> , Case No. ICC-01/05, P-T. Ch. III, 30 November 2006	21
Commentary Cécile Aptel	24
2. Arrest Warrants and Admissibility	
Decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Warrants of Arrest Under Article 58, Situation in Uganda, Case No. ICC-02/04, P-T. Ch. II, 8 July 2005	31
Warrant of Arrest for Joseph Kony Issued on 8 July 2005 as Amended on 27 September 2005, Prosecutor v. Kony, Case No. ICC-02/04-01/05, P-T. Ch. II, 27 September 2005	37
Warrant of Arrest, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 10 February 2006.	49
Decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Warrants of Arrest, Article 58, Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Case No. ICC-01/04-01/07, P-T. Ch. I, 10 February 2006	53
Judgement on the Prosecutor's Appeal Against the Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber 1 Entitled "Decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Warrants of Arrest, Article 58", <i>Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04, A. Ch., 13 July 2006	85 101
Commentary Dov Jacobs	113
Part 2/ Procedural Matters	
3. Habeas Corpus Rights	
Decision on the Defence Challenge to the Jurisdiction of the Court Pursuant to Article 19(2)(a) of the Statute, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 3 October 2006	123
Decision on the Application for the Interim Release of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 18 October 2006	129

Judgment on the Appeal of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo Against the Decision on the Defence Challenge to the Jurisdiction of the Court Pursuant to Article 19(2)(a) of the Statute of 3 October 2006, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06 (OA4), A. Ch. 14 December 2006	133
Judgment on the Appeal of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo Against the Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Entitled "Décision sur la demande de mise en liberté provisoire de Thomas Lubanga Dyilo", <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06 (OA7), A. Ch. 13 February 2007	147 175 180
Commentary Amir Čengić	182
4. Participation of Victims	
Decision on the Applications for Participation in the Proceedings of VPRS 1, VPRS 2, VPRS 3, VPRS 4, VPRS 5 and VPRS 6, <i>Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04,P-T. Ch. I, 17 January 2006	193
Decision on the Applications for Participation in the Proceedings Submitted by VPRS 1 to VPRS 6 in the Case the Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 29 June 2006	221
Decision on the Applications for Participation in the Proceedings of a/0001/06, a/0002/06 and a/0003/06 in the Case of the Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo and of the Investigation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 28 July 2006	227
Decision on the Arrangements for Participation of Victims a/0001/06, a/0002/06 and a/0003/06 at the Confirmation Hearing, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 22 September 2006	235
Decision on Applications for Participation in Proceedings a/0004/06 to a/0009/06, a/0016/06, a/0063/06, a/0071/06 to a/0080/06 and a/0105/06 in the Case of the Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 20 October 2006	241
Order of the Appeals Chamber, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, A. Ch., 4 December 2006	249 251
Decision of the Appeals Chamber on the Joint Application of Victims a/0001/06 to a/0003/06 and a/0105/06 Concerning the "Directions and Decision of the Appeals Chamber" of 2 February 2007, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04 (AO8), A. Ch., 13 June 2007	255 261 268
Commentary Marc Groenhuijsen and Anne-Marie de Brouwer	273
5. Witnesses – Decisions Related to Protection	
Decision on the "Prosecutor's Application to Disclose to Internal Auditor certain Information Relating to the Amended Application for Warrants" Dated 13 June 2005, <i>Situation in Uganda</i> , Case No. ICC-02/04, P-T. Ch. II, 17 June 2005	281

Decision Concerning Pre-Trial Chamber I's Decision of 10 February 2006 and the Incorporation of Documents Into the Record of the Case of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 24 February 2006 [Annex omitted]	285
Decision Inviting Observations in Application of Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, <i>Situation in Darfur, Sudan</i> , Case No. ICC-02/05, P-T. Ch. I, 24 July 2006	289
Decision on a General Framework Concerning Protective Measures for Prosecution and Defence Witnesses, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 19 September 2006	293
Commentary Håkan Friman	297
6. Witness Proofing	
Decision on the Practices of Witness Familiarisation and Witness Proofing, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 8 November 2006	303
Commentary Sergey Vasiliev.	313
7. Disclosure	
Decision on the Final System of Disclosure and the Establishment of a Timetable, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 15 May 2006	327
Decision on the Defence Request for Unrestricted Access to the Entire File of the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 17 May 2006	353
Commentary Yannis Naziris	356
8. Disclosure – Interpretation of Rule 81	
Decision Establishing General Principles Governing Applications to Restrict Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 81(2) and (4) of the Statute, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 19 May 2006	367
Decision on the Prosecution Request for Access to the Registry Recommendations, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 31 July 2006	377
First Decision on the Prosecution Requests and Amended Requests for Redactions Under Rule 81, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 15 September 2006	381
Judgment on the Prosecutor's Appeal Against the Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Entitled "Decision Establishing General Principles Governing Applications to Restrict Disclosure pursuant to Rule 81(2) and (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence", <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, A. Ch., 13 October 2006	387 404
Judgment on the Appeal of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo Against the Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Entitled "First Decision on the Prosecution Requests and Amended Requests for Redactions under Rule 81", <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06 (OA5), A. Ch., 14 December 2006 Separate Opinion of Judge Georghios M. Pikis	413 425

Judgment on the Appeal of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo Against the Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Entitled "Second Decision on the Prosecution Requests and Amended Requests for Redactions under Rule 81", <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06 (AO6), A. Ch., 14 December 2006 Separate Opinion by Judge Georghios M. Pikis
Commentary Salvatore Zappalà
9. Admissibility of Evidence
Decision Concerning the Prosecutor Proposed Summary Evidence, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 4 October 2006
Commentary Erik Kok and Lela Scott
10. Preparation of Defence/ Language Issues
Decision on the Requests of the Defence of 3 and 4 July 2006, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 4 August 2006
Decision on the Defence "Request to Exclude Video Evidence Which has not Been Disclosed in one of the Working Languages", <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 7 November 2006
Commentary Karel de Meester
11. Impartiality/ Conflict of Interests
Decision on the Prosecutor's Application to Separate the Senior Legal Adviser to the Pre-Trial Division From Rendering Legal Advice Regarding the Case, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 27 October 2006
Commentary Guénaël Mettraux
12. Counsel
Décision du Greffier sur la demande d'aide judiciaire aux frais de la Cour déposée par la victime a/0105/06, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 3 November 2006
Decision on the <i>ad hoc</i> Counsel for Defence Request of 18 December 2006, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 2 February 2007.
Reasons for "Decision of the Appeals Chamber on the Defence Application 'Demande de suspension de toute action ou procédure afin de permettre la désignation d'un nouveau Conseil de la Défense' Filed on 20 February 2007" Issued on 23 February 2007, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06 (OA8), A. Ch., 9 March 2007.
Decision on the Request for Review of the Registry's Decision of 13 February 2007, Situation in Darfur, Sudan, Case No. ICC-02/05, P-T. Ch. I, 15 March 2007
Registrar's Observations in Accordance With Rule 20(1)(d) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence on the Document Entitled "Clarification", Filed With the Presidency of the Court on 3 April 2007 by Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 5 April 2007

Appointment of Duty Counsel, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 19 April 2007	521
Decision of the Appeals Chamber Upon the Registrar's Requests of 5 April 2007, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06 (OA8), A. Ch., 27 April 2007	525
Commentary Alexander Zahar	529
13. State Cooperation	
Request to the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the Purpose of Obtaining the Identification, Tracing, Freezing and Seizure of Property and Assets Belonging to Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 9 March 2006	531
Request to the States Parties to the Rome Statute for the Identification, Tracing, Freezing and Seizure of the Property and Assets of Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 31 March 2006.	535
Commentary Annalisa Ciampi	538
14. Rights/ Legal Position of Detainees	
Registrar's Decision Pursuant to Regulation 196(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, Registrar, 17 March 2006	545
Commentary Denis Abels	517
15. Appeal, Review and Other Remedies	
Decision on Prosecutor's Application for Leave to Appeal in Part Pre-Trial Chamber II's Decision on the Prosecutor's Applications for Warrants of Arrest Under Article 58, <i>Situation in Uganda</i> , Case No. ICC-02/04-01/05, P-T. Ch. II, 19 August 2005.	557
Decision on the Prosecutor's Position on the Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II to Redact Factual Descriptions of Crimes From Warrants of Arrest, Motion for Reconsideration and Motion for Clarification, <i>Situation in Uganda</i> , Case No. ICC-02/04-01/05, P-T. Ch. II, 28 October 2005	571
Decision on the Prosecution's Application for Leave to Appeal the Chamber's Decision of 17 January 2006 on the Applications for Participation in the Proceedings of VPRS 1, VPRS 2, VPRS 3, VPRS 4, VPRS 5 and VPRS 6, <i>Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04, 31 March 2006	577
Decision on the Appellant's Application for an Extension of the Time Limit for the Filing of the Document in Support of the Appeal and Order Pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Regulations of the Court, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, A. Ch., 30 May 2006	589 593
Decision on the Prosecution Motion for Reconsideration and, in the Alternative, Leave to Appeal, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 23 June 2006	595
Judgment on the Prosecutor's Application for Extraordinary Review of Pre-Trial Chamber I's 31 March 2006 Decision Denying Leave to Appeal, <i>Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04, A. Ch., 13 July 2006	607
Decision on the Prosecution Amended Application Pursuant to Rule 81(2), <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 2 August 2006	617

Decision on Defence Motion for Leave to Appeal, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 18 August 2006.	623
Decision on Thomas Lubanga Dyilo's Application for Referral to the Pre-Trial Chamber / In the Alternative, Discontinuance of Appeal, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, A. Ch., 6 September 2006	629
Decision on Second Defence Motion for Leave to Appeal, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 28 September 2006	633
Commentary Astrid Reisinger Coracini	640
Part 3 / Judgements	
16. Confirmation of Charges	
Decision on the Confirmation of Charges, <i>Prosecutor v. Dyilo</i> , Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, P-T. Ch. I, 29 January 2007	655
Commentary Kai Ambos	736
Index	749
Contributors and Editors	753

PREFACE

This is the twenty-third volume in the series 'Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals' and contains the most important decisions of the International Criminal Court (ICC), from the entry into force of the Rome Statute on 1 July 2002 up to and including 29 April 2007. It is the first volume in the series containing decisions of the ICC.

The ICC is intended to be the permanent solution to the various forms of *ad hoc* international tribunals that have been established over the last two decades. As a result, it is also expected that ICC case law will take up more and more volumes in this series and may gradually become the only category of 'leading cases of international criminal tribunals' covered.

This preface is not the proper place to reflect on the ICC's first years, its achievements and shortcomings. We would instead refer the reader to existing and far more comprehensive literature on that point.¹

However, for the purposes of this series, it is imperative to point out a number of aspects in which the ICC departs significantly from other international criminal Tribunals and which may affect the selection of cases and the structure of volumes dealing with the ICC.

First, the ICC has produced a rich initial body of jurisprudence – perhaps a bit too rich – in which many aspects of the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence have to be interpreted for the first time. Clearly, such case law sets the tone and is likely to determine the future direction of the Court and further developments in the law. As a result, we have tried to be very inclusive and comprehensive, although at such an early stage, one can never know if a certain decision will survive the subsequent scrutiny of other (and higher) Chambers.

Secondly, the law of the ICC contains a number of innovative elements, unknown to other Tribunals, such as complementarity, victim participation and the confirmation of charges by the Pre-Trial Chamber. It is self-evident that such elements deserve a prominent place in the selection of cases. However, we have not considered it necessary to alter our basic structure. Also, in relation to the ICC, one can distinguish between preliminary matters, procedural matters, substantive decisions/ judgements, and post-conviction/ acquittal issues, be it that one may need to slightly revise the scope and content of these categories.

'Preliminary matters' in relation to the ICC covers matters prior to the appearance of the arrested person, or motions that, in case of successful response, would prevent, in full or in part, a continuation of the trial. Obvious examples are motions challenging the Court's jurisdiction, or the admissibility of the case. 'Procedural matters' cover much of the same issues as in previous volumes, namely evidentiary matters, counsel-related matters, impartiality etc. As was already mentioned, new phenomena like victim participation are added to this already large category.

Finally, a few words need to be said about the part entitled 'Judgements'. Under this part in ICC volumes we have also categorised decisions on the confirmation of charges, in spite of the affirmation that the confirmation hearing cannot be regarded as a 'mini-trial' (and as a result, the decision is not a 'mini-judgment'). However, the confirmation decisions issued in the Lubanga and Katanga/ Chui cases deal with such a wide variety of factual and legal issues, and are of such length, that they bear similarities to final judgements.

Thirdly, it must be noted that the ICC has adopted its own system of citation. For the sake of uniformity, we have followed the method of citation used in previous volumes, namely first the title of the decision, then the parties, then case number, then the Chamber/judge that has issued the decision and finally the date. However, for the purposes of short and swift reference, the ICC uses a system in which the case number is mentioned followed by the number of filing in that particular case. For example, ICC-01/04-01/06-2205 refers to the 2205th filing in the Lubanga case. The reader will find this reference in the upper right corner of the first page of each decision selected.

See, for example, C. Stahn and G. Sluiter, The Emerging Practice of the International Criminal Court, Koninklijke Brill NV, Leiden 2009.

The present volume is in its approach and structure similar to previous volumes. Thus, the book contains the full text of all the decisions, including separate, concurring and dissenting opinions, as well as annexes to the decisions. As with the previous volumes, the editors have ensured that the decisions are fully identical to the *written* original text, as issued by the ICC Press and Information Office and which bears the signatures of the judges.

We could only include the full text of the decisions in this volume by reducing their original format. Still, we wanted the reader to be able to identify the page number of the original text, which is throughout the text put in brackets []. We are again very happy that a number of scholars in the field of international criminal law were prepared to write interesting and stimulating commentaries regarding the decisions.

A few words regarding the selection of decisions may give the user an insight into our working method. In principle, we select all final judgements. In addition, we publish decisions taken at any stage of the procedure that are important for other reasons: because they deal with a specific legal question, because they are representative of a specific type of decision, or because they enter new legal waters. Of course, we cannot publish all decisions. As a result, we may not publish decisions in which issues have been decided in a way similar or identical to a decision that has already been selected.

The decisions are presented in different parts and under different headings.

Part 1, 'Preliminary Matters', includes decisions on the initiation of investigations/ unique investigative opportunity/ preservation of evidence (1) and the issuance of arrest warrants and the admissibility of a case (2).

Part 2 deals with procedural matters and contains decisions under the following headings: habeas corpus rights (3), participation of victims (4), witnesses – decisions related to protection (5), witness proofing (6), disclosure (7), disclosure – interpretation of Rule 81 (8), admissibility of evidence (9), preparation of defence/language issues (10), impartiality/conflict of interest (11), counsel (12), State cooperation (13), legal position of detainees (14), appeal, review and other remedies (15).

Part 3, 'Judgements', contains the decision on the confirmation of charges in the Lubanga case (16), and has been included under this heading for reasons set out above.

We owe acknowledgements to many persons without whom we could not have completed this twenty-third volume. These include our publisher Intersentia, in particular Hans Kluwer, Tom Scheirs and Isabelle van Dongen. We also acknowledge the work of our (former) student assistants, Thom Dieben, Mariam Pathan (Maastricht) and Robbert-Jan Winters (Amsterdam), who assisted with the corrections of the text and without whom we would not be able to publish this series. The Netherlands School of Human Rights Research stimulated our work. Professor Steven Freeland from the University of Western Sydney, Australia, offered tremendous help by correcting our English. Last but not least, we wish to thank the distinguished authors for their commentaries on the decisions.

We hope that this volume will contribute to the further dissemination of the important work of the ICC and that it will provide access to its decisions to practitioners, academics and students.

André Klip and Göran Sluiter

Maastricht/ Amsterdam, December 2009