

Media Advisory – 13 December 2006

International Criminal Court Prosecutor to Address UN Security Council on Current Situation in Darfur

WHAT: Tomorrow at approximately 3:00 p.m. EST (time subject to change – please check the Security Council schedule) at the United Nations headquarters in New York, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, will address the United Nations Security Council on his office's nearly concluded investigations in Darfur and his planned next steps. He will also speak about the admissibility of an ICC case in light of national judicial proceedings in Sudan.

This public session will likely be followed by a private session between the Security Council members and the ICC Prosecutor. After this Security Council session, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Mr. Moreno-Ocampo will go to the UN Stakeout Point to answer questions from the media.

HOW: Resolution 1593, which was passed by the UN Security Council on 31 March 2005, marked the first time that the Council referred a case to the ICC. Five days after the Security Council referral, on 5 April 2005, the ICC Prosecutor received more than 2,500 items relating to the Darfur situation, including a sealed envelope from UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan that contained the International Commission of Inquiry conclusions about the Darfur situation.

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