



Coalition Nationale pour la
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(CN-CPI) – RDC

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National Coalition for the ICC in DRC reacts to the arrest of Ngudjolo

“The National Coalition for the ICC in DRC (CN-CPI) welcomes the transfer of Mr. Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui to the ICC,” National Coalition for the ICC in DRC (Kinshasa) Press Release, 7 February 2008, http://www.iccnw.org/documents/communique_CN-CPI_arrestation_Mathieu_Ngudjolo_fr1.pdf

“...The Coalition thus congratulates the Congolese authorities for their full co-operation and their engagement in the fight against the impunity of war crimes, crimes against humanity and the crime of genocide.

This transfer sufficiently confirms the determination to not grant amnesty to presumed perpetrators of international crimes on the part of the Congolese authorities who expressed their resolve throughout the Peace Conference in Kivu last January.

We also express our support for the ICC who pursues continuously its investigative work on the ground and its determination to put out of harms way all the criminals who remain at large in the Congo and abroad.

Lastly, the Coalition calls on the Congolese government to reinforce the mechanisms used to fight against impunity by adopting the implementation law of the Rome Statute of the ICC, while also proceeding to reform the justice system under the terms of the principle of complementarity between Congolese justice and the ICC.

The national Coalition will continue to give its support to the ICC and to Congolese authorities within the framework of the fight against impunity of international crimes...”

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