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Spokesperson available for initial appearance of Bosco Ntaganda at The Hague

Amnesty International DRC researcher Claire Morclette will be available for interviews at The Hague for the first appearance of Bosco Ntaganda before the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Bosco Ntaganda will make an initial appearance on Tuesday 26 March at the ICC, where he is accused of war crimes and crimes against humanity, including murder, rape and sexual slavery.

Despite the first ICC arrest warrant issued in 2006, Bosco Ntaganda was never arrested by the DRC or UN authorities. But he turned himself in to the US Embassy in Kigali last week and asked to be transferred to The Hague.

Amnesty International has consistently documented human rights abuses in eastern Congo since the conflict began in 1996.

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