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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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**TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before:** Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge  
Judge Joyce Aluoch  
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
IN THE CASE OF  
THE PROSECUTOR  
v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO**

**Public Document**

**Order regarding the reclassification of documents**

**Order to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:**

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**Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation**

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**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

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**Defence Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

**Other**

Trial Chamber III (“Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* issues the following Order regarding the reclassification of documents.

1. On 28 December 2011, the defence filed its “Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo” (“Application”). On the same day, the Chamber also issued a decision shortening the time to provide observations on the Application, while the Office of the Prosecutor filed observations on the Application on 30 December 2011. These documents bear the following court record numbers:
  - a. ICC-01/05-01/08-2029-Conf;<sup>1</sup>
  - b. ICC-01/05-01/08-2030-Conf;<sup>2</sup> and
  - c. ICC-01/05-01/08-2031-Conf.<sup>3</sup>
  
2. On 6 January 2012, the Chamber ruled on the Application in its “Decision on the defence’s 28 December 2011 ‘Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo’” (“Decision”).<sup>4</sup> A public redacted version of the Decision was issued on 19 January 2012.<sup>5</sup>
  
3. In the Chamber’s view, certain information contained in the filings listed above in paragraph 1 no longer warrants confidential treatment. Thus, consistent with the principle of public proceedings enshrined in Articles 64(7) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute (“Statute”) and pursuant to Article

<sup>1</sup> Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, 28 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2029-Conf, and two confidential annexes.

<sup>2</sup> Decision shortening time for observations on the “Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo”, 28 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2030-Conf.

<sup>3</sup> Prosecution Response to Defence Request for Provisional Release of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo of 28 December 2011, 30 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2031-Conf.

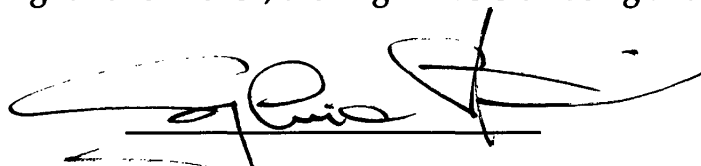
<sup>4</sup> Decision on the defence’s 28 December 2011 “Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo”, 6 January 2012, ICC-01/05-01/08-2034-Conf.

<sup>5</sup> Public redacted version of the 6 January 2012 Decision on the defence’s 28 December 2011 “Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo”, 19 January 2012, ICC-01/05-01/08-2034-Red.


64(6)(f) of the Statute and Regulation 23bis(3) of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber ORDERS that:

- a. The Registry shall reclassify document ICC-01/05-01/08-2030-Conf as public; and
- b. The parties shall, no later than 30 January 2012, (i) file public redacted versions of the documents listed above in paragraph 1(a) and (c); or (ii) inform the Chamber if they believe that the documents can be reclassified as public without redactions.

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



**Judge Sylvia Steiner**



**Judge Joyce Aluoch**



**Judge Kuniko Ozaki**

Dated this 19 January 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands