Cour Pénale Internationale

International Criminal Court



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Date: 20 June 2013

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

URGENT Public

Order convening a status conference

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr Jean-Jacques Badibanga

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Aimé Kilolo-Musamba

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Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima-Lawson

Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Legal Representatives of the

Applicants

Unrepresented Victims Unrepresented Applicants for

Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for

Victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Defence

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representatives Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

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Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Patrick Craig

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Other

Pursuant to Article 64(2) of the Rome Statute and Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, Trial Chamber III of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* hereby ORDERS that:

- a) A status conference in this case will be held at 15.00 on Thursday, 27 June 2013, to address issues relating to the timeline for the conclusion of the presentation of evidence and, in due course, the closing of the case;
- b) The attendees at the status conference will be the prosecution, the legal representatives of victims, and the defence; and
- c) The following issues will be discussed:
 - (i) Timeline for the completion of the defence's presentation of evidence and justifications, if any, to extend the deadline of 19 July 2013;¹
 - (ii) Timeline for the preparation of closing briefs by the parties and participants and for the oral closing statements after the conclusion of the presentation of evidence;
 - (iii) Language to be used for the parties and participants' closing briefs; and
 - (iv) Court calendar and scheduling issues, including sitting hours.

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¹ Transcript of hearing of 3 May 2013, ICC-01/05-01/08-T-311-CONF-ENG ET, page 30, line 11 to page 31, line 12.

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

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge Joyce Aluoch

Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 20 June 2013

At The Hague, the Netherlands