

**Cour  
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Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: English

No.: ICC-01/05-01/08

Date: 6 December 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**

**Public**

**Order suspending time limits during the 2013-2014 winter judicial recess**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Ms Fatou Bensouda  
Mr Jean-Jacques Badibanga

**Counsel for the Defence**  
Mr Peter Haynes

**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**

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**Registrar**  
Mr Herman von Hebel

**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* ("*Bemba case*"), issues the following Order suspending time limits during the 2013-2014 winter judicial recess.

1. Taking into account the exceptional circumstances that have arisen from the recent events related to the *Bemba* case, and their impact on the situation of the defence team,<sup>1</sup> the Chamber considers that a suspension of any relevant time limits during the 2013-2014 winter judicial recess is warranted.
2. Accordingly and pursuant to Articles 64(2) and 67(1)(b) of the Rome Statute and Regulation 19bis(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber hereby **DECIDES** that the time limits for the filing of any pending submissions by the parties and participants shall be suspended between 14 December 2013 and 5 January 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba et al.*, Public redacted version of "Mandat d'arrêt à l'encontre de Jean-Pierre BEMBA GOMBO, Aimé KILOLO MUSAMBA, Jean-Jacques MANGENDA KABONGO, Fidèle BABALA WANDU et Narcisse ARIDO" of 20 November 2013, 27 November 2013, ICC-01/05-01/13-1-Red.

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



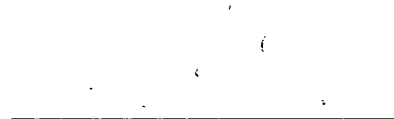
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**Judge Sylvia Steiner**



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**Judge Joyce Aluoch**



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**Judge Kuniko Ozaki**

Dated this 6 December 2013

At The Hague, the Netherlands