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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: **English**

No.: ICC-01/05-01/13  
Date: **20 October 2016**

**TRIAL CHAMBER VII**

**Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Single Judge**

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO  
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU  
and NARCISSE ARIDO***

**Public**

**Sentencing Calendar**

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Mr Kweku Vanderpuye

**Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo**

Ms Melinda Taylor

**Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba**

Mr Paul Djunga Mudimbi

**Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo**

Mr Christopher Gosnell

**Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu**

Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

**Counsel for Narcisse Arido**

Mr Charles Achaleke Taku

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence**

**States Representatives**

*Amicus Curiae*

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr Herman von Hebel

**Counsel Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Mr Nigel Verrill

**Detention Section**

**Others**

**Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

**Judge Bertram Schmitt**, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber VII ('Single Judge' and 'Chamber', respectively) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, having regard to Article 76 of the Rome Statute ('Statute') and Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, issues the following 'Sentencing Calendar'.

1. On 19 October 2016, the Chamber convicted the five accused of offences against the administration of justice.<sup>1</sup>
2. In order to facilitate the fair and expeditious conduct of the sentencing in this case, and without prejudice to receiving further submissions or convening status conferences if necessary, the following calendar is set:<sup>2</sup>
  - (i) The parties are to provide the identities of any witnesses they seek to call for sentencing, along with estimated examination lengths and anticipated testimony summaries. This is to be done by way of a formal filing due **4 November 2016**.<sup>3</sup> This deadline only applies to witnesses the parties seek to call during the sentencing portion of the proceedings - all evidence before the Chamber for purposes of its judgment remains before the Chamber for sentencing.<sup>4</sup> The parties are also reminded that the Chamber may intervene in the selection and presentation of their evidence in order to ensure the fair and expeditious conduct of the trial.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Public Redacted Version of Judgment pursuant to Article 74 of the Statute, ICC-01/05-01/13-1989-Red (confidential version notified same day).

<sup>2</sup> All deadlines are at 16:00 on the day specified.

<sup>3</sup> The Presiding Judge will only confirm the date for a sentencing hearing following receipt of these submissions. This said, the Presiding Judge is provisionally inclined to set the sentencing hearing during the week of 12 December 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Article 76(1) of the Statute.

<sup>5</sup> Decision on Relevance and Propriety of Certain Kilolo Defence Witnesses, 4 February 2016, ICC-01/05-01/13-1600, para. 6.

- (ii) Aside from witnesses, the parties must both disclose and formally submit any additional evidence to be considered for sentencing by **23 November 2016**.
- (iii) The parties may make written submissions on the additional evidence presented and appropriate sentences to be imposed by **7 December 2016**. As the Prosecution must make sentencing submissions in relation to all five convicted persons, it may have 80 pages for its written submission. Each defence team will receive 40 pages for purposes of its written sentencing submissions. By this same deadline, the Registry must file a report informing the Chamber of the solvency of each of the convicted persons.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY**

**DIRECTS** that the sentencing in this case will be conducted in accordance with the calendar above.

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



**Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge**

Dated 20 October 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands