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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

OR: ENG

**TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before Judges:** Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding  
Gberdao Gustave Kam  
Vagn Joensen

**Registrar:** Adama Dieng

**Date:** 29 September 2009

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**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**Callixte NZABONIMANA**

**Case No. ICTR-98-44D-PT**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

*Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*

**Office of the Prosecution:**

Paul Ng'arua  
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**Defence Counsel for Callixte Nzabonimana**

Vincent Courcelle-Labrousse  
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1. The last status conference in this case took place on 29 June 2009. On 24 August 2009, the Chamber granted the Defence's request to postpone the commencement of the Trial.<sup>1</sup> In its submissions, the Defence was arguing that it would not be ready to start the trial on 14 September 2009 but that it would be available from 3 November 2009. In this decision, the Chamber indicated that it would liaise with the Parties in order to fix a trial date.
2. On 2 September 2009, the trial coordinator wrote to the Parties indicating that the proposed date by the Chamber to start the trial was Monday 9 November 2009 for a session ending on 18 December 2009. That same day, the Prosecution confirmed its availability by e-mail. On 8 September 2009, the Defence responded by e-mail stating that the proposed starting date was not appropriate due to issues in relation with cooperation with States, with Prosecution witnesses and with disclosure.
3. Since that date, issues have been raised by the Parties that may affect the start of the trial. Consequently, the Chamber believes that a status conference should take place in order to discuss all pending issues in this case.

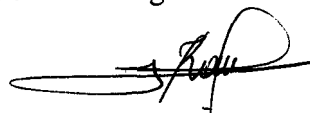
**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER**

**ORDERS** that a status conference take place Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

Arusha, 29 September 2009, done in English.



Dennis C. M. Byron  
Presiding Judge

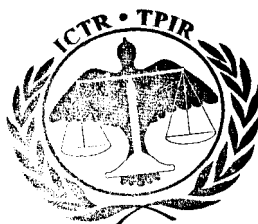


Gberdao Gustave Kam  
Judge



Vagn Joensen  
Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Decision on Motion for Transfer of Witnesses and Other Issues Relating to the Preparation of the Trial, 24 August 2009.