



Situation in Kenya

On 31 March 2010, Pre-Trial Chamber II granted the Prosecutor's request to open an investigation *proprio motu* in the situation in Kenya, State Party since 2005. Following summonses to appear issued on 8 March 2011 in two separate cases, six Kenyan citizens voluntarily appeared before Pre-Trial Chamber II on 7 and 8 April 2011. The confirmation of charges hearings in the two cases took place from 1 to 9 September 2011, and 21 September to 5 October 2011, respectively. On 23 January 2012, the judges confirmed the charges only against William Samoei Ruto, Joshua Arap Sang, Francis Kirimi Muthaura and Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta and committed them to trial. On 18 March 2013, the charges against Francis Kirimi Muthaura were withdrawn. The trial in the case *The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang* started on 10 September 2013, and the trial in the case *The Prosecutor v. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta* is scheduled to start on 5 February 2014. On 2 October 2013, Pre-Trial Chamber II unsealed an arrest warrant in the case *The Prosecutor v. Walter Osapiri Barasa*, initially issued on 2 August 2013, for several offences against the administration of justice, consisting of corruptly influence or attempting to corruptly influence ICC witnesses. Mr Barasa is not in the Court's custody.

Decisions and orders

Ruto and Sang Case

Decision on the Sang Defence request for an extension of the page limit

Issued by Trial Chamber V(a) on 7 January 2014

Order scheduling a status conference

Issued by Trial Chamber V(a) on 10 January 2014

Situation in the Central African Republic

The situation was referred to the Court by the Government of the Central African Republic in December 2004. The Prosecutor opened an investigation in May 2007. The trial in the case *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* started before Trial Chamber III on 22 November 2010, for two charges of crimes against humanity and three charges of war crimes, and committed the accused to trial. On 20 November 2013, a warrant of arrest for *Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*, *Aimé Kilolo Musamba*, *Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo*, *Fidèle Babala Wandu*, and *Narcisse Arido* was issued by the ICC for offences against the administration of justice allegedly committed in connection with the case *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*. On 25 November 2013, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Aimé Kilolo Musamba were transferred to the ICC Detention Centre. On 27 November 2013, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Fidèle Babala Wandu, and Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo made their initial appearance before the ICC. Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo was transferred to the ICC Detention Centre on 4 December 2013 and made his initial appearance before the ICC on 5 December 2013. Narcisse Arido will be surrendered to the Court only upon completion of the relevant national proceedings in France.

Decisions and orders

Bemba Case

Decision on "Prosecution's application for extension of time limit to submit proper redactions of admitted evidence"

Issued by Trial Chamber III on 9 January 2014

Bemba, Kilolo et al. Case

Decision requesting observations on the "Requête de mise en liberté" submitted by the Defence for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II on 9 January 2014

Situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Côte d'Ivoire, which was not party to the Rome Statute at the time, had accepted the jurisdiction of the ICC on 18 April 2003; more recently, and on both 14 December 2010 and 3 May 2011, the Presidency of Côte d'Ivoire reconfirmed the country's acceptance of this jurisdiction. On 3 October 2011, the Pre-Trial Chamber authorised the Prosecutor to open an investigation into the situation in Côte d'Ivoire since 28 November 2010. On 22 February 2012, Pre-Trial Chamber III decided to expand its authorisation for the investigation in Côte d'Ivoire to include crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court allegedly committed between 19 September 2002 and 28 November 2010. On 15 February 2013, Côte d'Ivoire ratified the Rome Statute. The confirmation of charges hearing in the case *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* took place from 19 to 28 February 2013. On 3 June 2013, Pre-Trial Chamber I adjourned the hearing on the confirmation of charges and requested the Prosecutor to consider providing further evidence or conducting further investigation with respect to the charges presented against Laurent Gbagbo. On 16 December 2013, the ICC Appeals Chamber confirmed the decision adjourning the confirmation of charges hearing in the case. Following this decision, Pre-Trial Chamber I established a new calendar for further proceedings, including on the disclosure of additional evidence and submissions of the Prosecutor, Defence and victims participating in this case. On 22 November 2012, Pre-Trial Chamber I unsealed a warrant of arrest in the case *The Prosecutor v. Simone Gbagbo* for four charges of crimes against humanity allegedly committed in the territory of Côte d'Ivoire between 16 December 2010 and 12 April 2011. On 1 October 2013, Côte d'Ivoire challenged the admissibility of the Simone Gbagbo case. Pre-Trial Chamber I will issue a decision on this issue in due course. Mrs Gbagbo is not in the Court's custody. On 30 September 2013, Pre-Trial Chamber I unsealed an arrest warrant in the case *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé* initially issued on 21 December 2011 for four counts of crimes against humanity allegedly committed in the territory of Côte d'Ivoire between 16 December 2010 and 12 April 2011. Mr Blé Goudé is not in the Court's custody.

Decisions and orders

Laurent Gbagbo Case

Decision on the Defence request for extension of time

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 10 January 2014

Relevant Links

Courtroom proceedings can be followed on the ICC website: www.icc-cpi.int, where you can also consult the [hearing schedule](#).



Other Statements and Events



On 9 January 2014, H.E. Arnaldo A. Brown, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Jamaica, visited the International Criminal Court (ICC). Pictured here: H.E. Mr Brown and ICC President Judge Sang-Hyun Song. This meeting was facilitated by Parliamentarians for Global Action. © ICC-CPI

Calendar

Judicial developments

- **5 February 2014**
Trial to open in the case against *Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta*
- **10 February 2014**
Confirmation of charges hearing to start in the case against *Bosco Ntaganda*
- **5 May 2014**
Trial to open in the case against *Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain*

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The calendar is subject to last-minute changes.