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**International
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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***

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**Report concerning the status of the legal representation of victims represented in
the case by the late Mr Assingambi Zarambaud**

Source: The Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda

Jean-Jacques Badibanga

Counsel for the Defence

Peter Haynes QC

Kate Gibson

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Marie-Edith Douzima Lawson

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

The Office of Public Counsel for the Victims

Paolina Massidda

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REGISTRY

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Herman von Hebel

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**Victims Participation and Reparations Other
Section**

The Registry of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

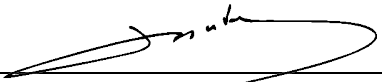
NOTING the invitation of Trial Chamber III (the “Chamber”) to submit a report concerning the status of the legal representation of victims represented in the present case by the late Mr Assingambi Zarambaud;

NOTING article 68 of the Rome Statute, rule 90 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 79 and 80 of the Regulations of the Court;

REPORTS respectfully to the Chamber as follows:

1. The Chief of the Counsel Support Section contacted Ms Marie-Edith Douzima Lawson, at the instance of the Chamber, on the replacement of the late Mr Assingambi Zarambaud, and requested her whether she would be amenable to overtake the representation of all the victims previously represented by Mr Zarambaud.
2. Ms Douzima replied that she would be willing to take over such representation, provided that the level of support to the legal representation of victims would stay unchanged, namely two legal and two case managers.
3. The Registry considers that such an arrangement would ensure the continuity of the proper legal representation of victims at the current stage of the case, and would guarantee that the proceedings will be conducted without undue delay.
4. On 28 January 2014, the Chief of the Counsel Support Section wrote an e-mail message to Ms Douzima requesting her to confirm her acceptance. Her confirmation arrived by e-mail message sent on 5 February at 14:24.

5. The Registrar remains available to further assist the Chamber it on this matter.



Marc Dubuisson, Director of Court Services
per delegation of
Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 5 February 2014

At The Hague, Netherlands