

ANNEX IV

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UK Visas & Immigration

NOTICE OF IMMIGRATION DECISION

In compliance with the Immigration (Notices) Regulations 2003 made under section 105 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

REFUSAL OF ENTRY CLEARANCE

Post reference: **DUSSELDORF/521562**

To: **JEAN JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO**

Date of Birth:



Nationality: **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Your Application

You have applied for an entry clearance as a Visitor to the United Kingdom. I have considered your application under Paragraph 41 of the United Kingdom Immigration Rules. You can read these rules at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immigration-rules/>

Guidance that explains the types of documents which, in addition to the application form, might give a visa applicant the best opportunity to show that their circumstances are as they have set out is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visitor-visa-guide-to-supporting-documents/>

In assessing your individual application, it has not been necessary to interview you, but I have taken account of:

- the financial and employment information as declared by you on your application form
- your passport and travel history,
- your family circumstances and
- the supporting documents you provided,

I have used all the information provided by you to determine if the Immigration Rules have been met. In reaching my decision, which has been made on the balance of probabilities, I note the following points:

The Decision

You applied for a multi entry visit visa to the UK on 19 August 2010, and were issued on 25 August 2010 with a visa valid until 25 August 2015. Subsequent to this, additional information came to light which led to the revocation of your visa on 22 October 2014. I have now re-considered your visa application.

You stated on your visa application form that you intended to come to the UK for seven days to visit family. I am now aware that an arrest warrant was issued under seal on 20 November 2013. You

were arrested on 23 November 2013 and indicted by the ICC charged with crimes under Article 70 of the Rome Statute relating to the tampering of witnesses and evidence in the ongoing ICC case of Jean Pierre Bemba. I consider that this is a significant change in your circumstances since your entry clearance was issued, and therefore I am satisfied that there has been a change in your purpose of travel to the UK.

I have therefore refused your application under Paragraph 41(i), (ii), (iii) and (ix) of the Immigration Rules.

This decision does not attract a right of appeal

Your right of appeal is limited to the grounds referred to in section 84(1)(c) of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (www.legislation.gov.uk).

Entry Clearance Officer: [REDACTED]

Date of refusal: 22/10/2014

Date sent to applicant:

How sent: Visa Application Centre

If notice personally handed to you by an Entry Clearance Officer, please sign below:

Applicant's signature:

Date: