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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 17 November 2008

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Mauro Politi

***SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
V. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

Public Document

Order to File in the Record of the Case a Public Redacted Version of a Decision

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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

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Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

1. **Pre-Trial Chamber III** (the “Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”) recalls that on 14 November 2008 it issued a “Decision on the Second Defence’s Application for Lifting the Seizure of Assets and Request for Cooperation to the Competent Authorities of the Republic of Portugal” (the “Decision on the Second Defence’s Application”)¹ in which the Chamber decided *inter alia* to re-classify as public in a redacted form a confidential decision of the Chamber entitled “Decision on the Defence’s Application for Lifting the Seizure of Assets and Request for Cooperation to the Competent Authorities of the Republic of Portugal” (the “Decision of 10 October 2008”).²

2. The Chamber recalls that on 24 October 2008, the Presidency issued the “Decision Constituting Pre-Trial Chambers” in which it was decided that Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra would be replaced by Judge Mauro Politi in Pre-Trial Chamber III.³ The Chamber further decided that Judge Trendafilova would be Presiding Judge of the Chamber.⁴

3. The Chamber notes articles 57(3)(c), 67 and 68(1) of the Rome Statute (the “Statute”) and regulation 14 of the Regulations of the Registry.

4. In order to implement its Decision on the Second Defence’s Application, the Chamber annexes to the present decision a public redacted version of the Decision of 10 October 2008 to be filed in the record of the present case.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-249.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-149-Conf.

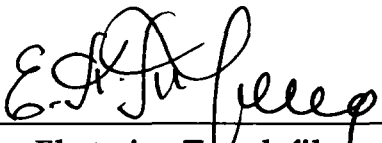
³ ICC-01/05-01/08-189.

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-195.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

requests the Registry to file the annexed decision in the record of the case.

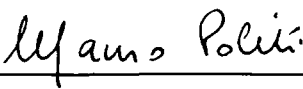
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Presiding Judge



Judge Hans-Peter Kaul



Judge Mauro Politi

Dated this Monday, 17 November 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands