Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before:

Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito Judge Joyce Aluoch

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

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Order postponing the commencement of the trial

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to: The Office of the Prosecutor **Counsel for the Defence** Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor Mr Nkwebe Liriss Ms Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer Mr Aimé Kilolo-Musamba Legal Representatives of the Victims Legal Representatives of the Applicants Ms Marie-Edith Douzima-Lawson **Unrepresented Victims Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation** The Office of Public Counsel for The Office of Public Counsel for the Victims Defence Ms Paolina Massidda **States Representatives Amicus Curiae** REGISTRY **Defence Support Section** Registrar Ms Silvana Arbia Victims and Witnesses Unit **Detention Section** Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome **Victims Participation and Reparations** Other Section Ms Fiona McKay

- 1. The trial in the case of *Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* is presently scheduled to commence on 5 July 2010.
- 2. Due to administrative reasons, in particular the likely change in the composition of the Bench, and to facilitate necessary preparation for the commencement of the trial, pursuant to Article 64(3)(a) of the Rome Statute, and Rule 132 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the trial date of 5 July 2010 is vacated.
- 3. The trial will commence on 14 July 2010 at 14.30, when counsel will deliver their opening speeches. On 15 July 2010 the Chamber will hear any outstanding speeches and address any necessary trial and case-management issues.
- 4. Given the fixed judicial recess extends from 17 July until 9 August 2010, and in order to ensure effective witness scheduling and trial preparation, the evidence in the case will commence on Monday 30 August 2010.

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

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Judge Adrian Fulford

Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito

Judge Joyce Aluoch

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Dated this 25 June 2010 At The Hague, The Netherlands