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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/05-01/08

Date: 18 September 2014

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***

Public

Order convening a status conference

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr Jean-Jacques Badibanga

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Peter Haynes

Ms Kate Gibson

Ms Melinda Taylor

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima-Lawson

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Other

1. Pursuant to Article 64(2) of the Rome Statute and Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, Trial Chamber III of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* hereby ORDERS that:

- a) A status conference in this case will be held at 09.30 on Tuesday, 23 September 2014, to hear submissions concerning documents ICC-01/05-01/08-3138-Conf-Red and ICC-01/05-01/08-3139-Conf and related filings;

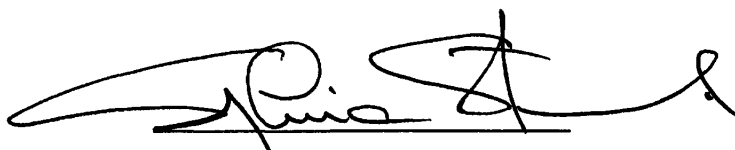

- b) As the issues to be discussed will include matters of witness protection, the status conference will be held in closed session;

- c) The attendees at the status conference shall be the Office of the Prosecutor ("prosecution"), the defence for Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ("defence"), the legal representative of victims and representatives of the Registry, including the Victims and Witnesses Unit.

2. Pending a decision on the matters raised in documents ICC-01/05-01/08-3138-Conf-Red and ICC-01/05-01/08-3139-Conf, the Chamber rejects the defence's request for suspension of the time-frame for the filing of the defence's reply to the prosecution's and legal representative's responses to the defence's closing brief, and the closing arguments.¹

¹ See ICC-01/05-01/08-3139-Conf, paragraph 52.

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


Judge Sylvia Steiner
Judge Joyce Aluoch
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 18 September 2014

At The Hague, the Netherlands