Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Robert Fremr, Presiding Judge

Judge Kuniko Ozaki,

Judge Geoffrey Henderson

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. BOSCO NTAGANDA

Public with one Public Annex

Corrigendum to "Victims and Witnesses Unit's submission of the Protocol on the vulnerability assessment and support procedure used to facilitate the testimony of vulnerable witnesses pursuant to Order n° ICC-01/04-02/06-416", ICC-01/04-02/06-445

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the "Court")

NOTING the "Registry submission pursuant to Order Scheduling a Status Conference

and Setting a provisional Agenda" filed on 14 August 2014;1

NOTING the "Order setting deadlines for the filing of submissions on outstanding

protocols" issued by Trial Chamber VI (the "Chamber") on 18 December 2014;2

NOTING the "Victims and Witnesses Unit's submission pursuant to Order n° ICC-

01/04-02/06-416" filed on 22 December 2014 (the "submission"); 3

NOTING articles 43(6) and 68(1) and (4) of the Rome Statute, rules 16 to 19, 86 and 87

of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 23bis of the Regulations of the

Court and regulations 79 to 96 of the Regulations of the Registry;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber directed "the Prosecution, the Defence, the LRVs

and the VWU to file their submissions on the draft Protocol on vulnerable witnesses as

filed by the Registry by 6 February 2015";

CONSIDERING that in its submission the Registry has filed the "Protocol on the

vulnerability assessment and support procedure used to facilitate the testimony of

vulnerable witnesses"⁴ (the "Protocol"), as already filed in the case of *The Prosecutor v*.

Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, in the case of The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua

Arap Sang, in the case of The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and in the case of The

Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé;

¹ ICC-01/04-02/06-350.

² ICC-01/04-02/06-416.

³ ICC-01/04-02/06-419.

⁴ ICC-01/04-02/06-419-Anx3.

CONSIDERING that this Protocol was therefore used by the parties and the

participants as a basis for their discussions in view of its adoption in the

abovementioned cases;

CONSIDERING that the parties, the participants, and the Victims and Witnesses Unit

(the "VWU" or the "Unit") met on 16 December 2014 and agreed that the same version

of the document should be submitted in the present case;

CONSIDERING that in the meeting, the parties, the participants and the VWU also

agreed that the calling party and the legal representative in case of individual enjoying

dual status will be provided by the VWU with a copy of the recommendation of the

vulnerability assessment performed by the Unit;

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS, as public document, the "Protocol on the vulnerability

assessment and support procedure used to facilitate the testimony of vulnerable

witnesses" as annex 1 to the present submission.

Marc Dubuisson, Director Division of Court Services

per delegation of

Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 27 February 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands