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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU
and NARCISSE ARIDO***

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Sentencing Calendar

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Mr Kweku Vanderpuye

Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Ms Melinda Taylor

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Mr Paul Djunga Mudimbi

Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

Mr Christopher Gosnell

Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu

Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

Counsel for Narcisse Arido

Mr Charles Achaleke Taku

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

Others

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Judge Bertram Schmitt, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber VII ('Single Judge' and 'Chamber', respectively) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, having regard to Article 76 of the Rome Statute ('Statute') and Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, issues the following 'Sentencing Calendar'.

1. On 19 October 2016, the Chamber convicted the five accused of offences against the administration of justice.¹
2. In order to facilitate the fair and expeditious conduct of the sentencing in this case, and without prejudice to receiving further submissions or convening status conferences if necessary, the following calendar is set:²
 - (i) The parties are to provide the identities of any witnesses they seek to call for sentencing, along with estimated examination lengths and anticipated testimony summaries. This is to be done by way of a formal filing due **4 November 2016**.³ This deadline only applies to witnesses the parties seek to call during the sentencing portion of the proceedings - all evidence before the Chamber for purposes of its judgment remains before the Chamber for sentencing.⁴ The parties are also reminded that the Chamber may intervene in the selection and presentation of their evidence in order to ensure the fair and expeditious conduct of the trial.⁵

¹ Public Redacted Version of Judgment pursuant to Article 74 of the Statute, ICC-01/05-01/13-1989-Red (confidential version notified same day).

² All deadlines are at 16:00 on the day specified.

³ The Presiding Judge will only confirm the date for a sentencing hearing following receipt of these submissions. This said, the Presiding Judge is provisionally inclined to set the sentencing hearing during the week of 12 December 2016.

⁴ Article 76(1) of the Statute.

⁵ Decision on Relevance and Propriety of Certain Kilolo Defence Witnesses, 4 February 2016, ICC-01/05-01/13-1600, para. 6.

- (ii) Aside from witnesses, the parties must both disclose and formally submit any additional evidence to be considered for sentencing by **23 November 2016**.
- (iii) The parties may make written submissions on the additional evidence presented and appropriate sentences to be imposed by **7 December 2016**. As the Prosecution must make sentencing submissions in relation to all five convicted persons, it may have 80 pages for its written submission. Each defence team will receive 40 pages for purposes of its written sentencing submissions. By this same deadline, the Registry must file a report informing the Chamber of the solvency of each of the convicted persons.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

DIRECTS that the sentencing in this case will be conducted in accordance with the calendar above.

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



Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge

Dated 20 October 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands