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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge
Judge Geoffrey Henderson
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO

PUBLIC

With one Confidential Annex

**Transmission of Request from the Reparations Experts for an Extension of Time
for the Submission of their Joint Report pursuant to ICC-01/05-01/08-3532-Red**

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber III (“Chamber”) a request for extension of time (“Request”) from the four experts on reparations appointed on 2 June 2017 by the Chamber in its “Decision appointing experts on reparations” (“Decision”),¹ in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (“Bemba case”).

II. Procedural history

2. In the Decision, the Chamber appointed four experts (“Appointed Experts”) on areas it had previously identified as relevant for the reparations proceedings in the *Bemba* case,² and ordered them to submit their report(s) to the Chamber, the Legal Representative of Victims, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims, the Defence and the Trust Fund for Victims by 15 September 2017.³
3. On 11 August 2017, the Registry received an email from the Appointed Experts requesting an extension of the deadline for the submission of their report to 20 November 2017 and setting out the reasons justifying the Request.⁴ The Appointed Experts also indicated in this email their intention to file a joint report.

¹ Trial Chamber III, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision appointing experts on reparations’, 2 June 2017”, 2 June 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3532-Red.

² Trial Chamber III, “Order inviting submissions on experts”, 21 February 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3500-Red, para. 5.

³ Decision, para. 14 and page 8.

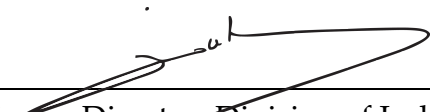
⁴ Email from the Appointed Experts to the Registry on 11 August 2017 at 20.02h.

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court, and in order to respect the confidentiality of the Request and of the names of the Appointed Experts, the annex to this document is classified as “confidential”.

IV. Submission

5. The Registry hereby transmits the Request to the Chamber for its consideration.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 15 August 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands