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

Date: **3 July 2008**

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

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

Public Document

**Order scheduling the first appearance of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo for 4 July
2008 and authorising photographs at that hearing**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Petra Kneuer, Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

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

Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

1. Pre-Trial Chamber III (“the Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”) recalls that it issued a *Decision on the “Prosecutor’s Application for Warrant of Arrest under Article 58 of the Rome Statute”* (“the Statute”) dated 10 June 2008¹ and that on that same day, on the basis of that Decision, it issued a warrant of arrest² against Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo (“Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba”).
2. On 10 June 2008 the Chamber also requested the competent authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium to arrest Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba and surrender him to the Court.³
3. The Chamber notes that the Registrar has confirmed that Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba has been arrested and surrendered to the representatives of the Court, and that he is currently in their custody at the Court’s detention centre at The Hague.
4. The Chamber notes articles 60(1) and 67 of the Statute, rule 121(1) of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence* (“the Rules”) and regulations 20 and 21 of the *Regulations of the Court*.
5. The Chamber notes that, pursuant to rule 121(1) of the Rules, Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba is to appear before the Pre-Trial Chamber promptly upon arriving at the Court.
6. The Chamber notes finally that, pursuant to regulation 21 of the *Regulations of the Court*, the publicity of hearings may extend beyond the courtroom.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER DECIDES TO:

- a) **convene** a public hearing on 4 July 2008 at 3 p.m. in Courtroom I, at which Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba shall appear before Pre-Trial Chamber III in the presence of the Prosecutor;

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-14.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-15.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-16.

- b) **authorise** the Registrar to inform external photographers that they will be authorised to take photographs in the Courtroom for a period of one minute immediately after all the participants have taken their seats;
- c) **order** the Registrar to notify this Decision to Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and to any lawyer or lawyers appointed to represent him at the hearing of 4 July 2008.

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

[signed]

Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra
Presiding Judge

[signed]

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul

[signed]

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Dated this 3 July 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands