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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Mauro Politi

**SITUATION IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. Jean Pierre BEMBA GOMBO***

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Ex parte only available to The Registry

**Transmission of report to Pre Trial Chamber III on applications to participate in
the proceedings a/0390/08 to a/0396/08 and a/0455/08 to a/0481/08**

Source: Victims Participation and Reparations Section

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

Registrar

Silvana Arbia

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Victims Participation and Reparations**Section**

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1. In accordance with the Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber III dated 12 September 2008¹ ordering the Registrar to provide the Chamber with any complete applications to participate in the proceedings received no later than 30 days before the before the confirmation hearing, the VPRS has transmitted to the Chamber today 34 applications with references a/0390/08 to a/0396/08 and a/0455/08 to a/0481/08. The present report is submitted on those applications in accordance with Rule 89 paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure and evidence and Regulation 86 paragraph 5 of the Regulations of the Court.
2. Annexed to this report are 34 reports on an applicant-by-applicant basis, comprising overviews of the applications along with boxes summarizing matters contained in the actual applications and drawing attention to specific issues. The Registry would refer the Chamber to its report dated 17 October 2008² for a detailed explanation of the information contained in the application-by-application reports.
3. As regards legal representation, The Registry would refer the Chamber to its supplementary report dated 04 November 2008³ on the issue of the legal representation. Of the 34 applicants who are the subject of the present report, 21 are represented by Maitre Nganatouwa Goungaye Wanifiyo, who is on the list of counsel maintained by the Registry in accordance with Rule 21 paragraph 2 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and 13 do not have a legal representative, so are represented for the time being by the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (OPCV) in accordance with the Single Judge's Decision of 12 September 2008. Should any of the applicants currently assisted by the OPCV be accepted to participate in the confirmation of charges hearing, the Registry will assist them to choose a common legal representative in accordance with Rule 90 paragraph 2 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and the Decision of the Single Judge of 12 September 2008. In that regard, the Registry would refer the Chamber to the options and recommendations outlined in paragraph 6 of its supplementary report dated 4 November 2008.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-103

² ICC-01/05-01/08-168-Conf-Exp

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-208-Conf-Exp



Didier Preira
on behalf of
Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 07 November 2008

At The Hague, Netherlands