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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Single Judge

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

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**Decision on the Registry's Request for Extension of Time for the Submission of
Observations on Re-classification and Unsealing of Documents**

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

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Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Pre-Trial Chamber II of the International Criminal Court with respect to the situation of the Central African Republic and the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*, except for all victims' issues,¹ is seized of a request for extension of time limit submitted by the Registrar.

1. On 3 April 2009 the Single Judge issued the "Decision Requesting Observations on Re-Classification and Unsealing of Documents" (the "3 April 2009 Decision"), in which she requested *inter alia* that the Registry "submit, no later than 4 May 2009, their respective proposals detailing the treatment of its documents filed in the records of the situation and the Case including, where appropriate, proposals for redactions [and] to follow the official numbering of the filings and to include all their proposals [...] in one single document".²

2. On 1 May 2009 the Single Judge received the "Request from the Registrar for Extension of Time for the Submission of Observations on Re-classification and Unsealing of Documents", in which she requested an extension of the deadline set in the 3 April 2009 Decision until Wednesday 6 May 2009.³

3. The Single Judge notes Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, according to which, "the Chamber may extend or reduce a time limit if good cause is shown".

4. The Single Judge is persuaded by the arguments set forth in the Registrar's submission, that granting an extension of time limit will enable her to provide the Chamber with a detailed and clear report "on the proposals for reclassification and/or the proposals for redactions of documents filed by every section of the Registry".

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber II, "Decision Designating Single Judges", ICC-01/05-24 and ICC-01/05-01/08-393.

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, ICC-01/05-01/08-398.

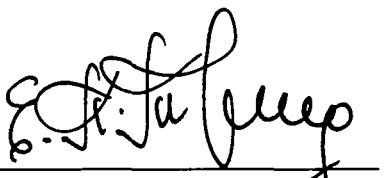
³ ICC-01/05-01/08-415.

5. The Single Judge considers accordingly that the Registrar has shown good cause, which justifies granting her request.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE

Grants the Registrar an extension of time limit from Monday 4 May 2009 until Wednesday 6 May 2009.

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



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Single Judge

Dated this Friday, 1 May 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands