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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge
Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito
Judge Joyce Aluoch

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

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**Order requesting the parties and participants' observations regarding the review
of the detention of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo pursuant to Rule 118(2) of the
Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Ms Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Nkwebe Liriss
Mr Aimé Kilolo-Musamba

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie-Edith Douzima-Lawson

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

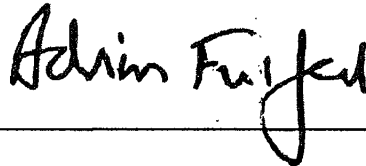
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Trial Chamber III ("Trial Chamber" or "Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*, issues the following Order requesting the parties and participants to file their submissions (if any) on the periodic review of the pre-trial detention of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ("Mr Bemba").

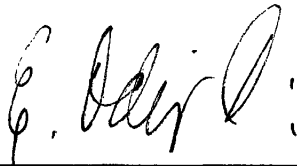
1. On 8 December 2009, the Chamber decided to continue Mr Bemba's detention.¹
2. Pursuant, first, to Articles 60(3) (which relates to detention pending trial) and 61(11) of the Rome Statute (the Trial Chamber's ability to exercise any function of the Pre-Trial Chamber) and, second, to Rule 118(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Trial Chamber shall review its ruling on detention at least every 120 days. On 8 March 2010, Mr Bemba will have been detained for 120 days since the last decision on the review of his detention, on 8 December 2009.
3. For the purpose of its determination on this review, the Chamber deems it necessary to receive the observations of the parties and participants.
4. For this reason, the Chamber hereby orders:
 - i) the Office of the Prosecutor and the legal representatives to submit their observations on the release or detention of Mr Bemba, no later than 16.00 on 24 February 2010; and
 - ii) the defence to submit their submissions, no later than 16.00 on 1 March 2010.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-T-18-ENG ET 08-12-2009, page 24, line 10 to page 29 line 17.

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



Judge Adrian Fulford



Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito



Judge Joyce Aluoch

Dated this Friday 19 February 2010

At The Hague, The Netherlands