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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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Date: 13 September 2010

**THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Anita Ušacka, President  
Judge Sang-Hyun Song  
Judge Akua Kuenyehia  
Judge Erkki Kourula  
Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko

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

**PUBLIC**

**With confidential annexes 1 and 2**

**The Registrar's transmission of the observations of the Central African Republic pursuant to the Appeals Chamber's «*Decision on the Central African Republic's request for an extension of the time limit*» (ICC-01/05-01/08-878) dated 8 September 2010**

**Source: Registrar**

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**Victims Participation and Reparations  
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**THE REGISTRAR** of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

**NOTING** the “*The Registrar’s transmission of the communication from the Central African Republic pursuant to the Appeals Chamber’s «Instructions relatives à la soumission d’observations en vertu de l’article 19-3 du Statut de Rome et de la règle 59-3 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve » (ICC-01/05-01/08-818) dated 12 July 2010*”<sup>1</sup> submitted on 6 September 2010;

**NOTING** the “*Order on the filing of a response by Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and by the Prosecutor to the Central African Republic’s “Requête aux fins de communication de jugement et prorogation de délai”*”<sup>2</sup> (the “Order” ) issued by the Appeals Chamber (the “Chamber”) on 7 September 2010;

**NOTING** the “*Prosecution’s Response to the Appeals Chamber’s Order of 7 September 2010 on the filing of a response to the Central African Republic’s request*”<sup>3</sup> (the “Prosecution’s Response”) submitted by the Office of the Prosecutor on 7 September 2010;

**NOTING** the “*Corrigendum Defence Response to the Central African Republic’s “Requête aux fins de communication de jugement et de prorogation de délai”*”<sup>4</sup> (the “Defence’s Response”) submitted by the Defence on 8 September 2010;

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-873

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-874, the French translation was notified to the authorities of the Central African Republic on 8 September 2010

<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-876, the French translation was published at the ICC website on 13 September 2010 at 10h33

<sup>4</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-877-Corr, the French translation was published at the ICC website on 13 September 2010 at 11h27

**NOTING** the “*Decision on the Central African Republic’s request for an extension of the time limit*” <sup>5</sup> (the “*Appeals Chamber’s Decision*”) issued by the Chamber on 9 September 2010;

**NOTING** rule 176(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 23*bis* and 24*bis* of the Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** that on 8 September 2010, the Registry communicated a note verbale to the authorities of the Central African Republic transmitting the Appeals Chamber’s Decision (ICC-01/05-01/08-878) along with the Order (ICC-01/05-01/08-874), the Prosecution’s Response (ICC-01/05-01/08-876) and the Defence’s Response (ICC-01/05-01/08-877-Corr) as well as informing the authorities that the time limit for the submission of observations by the Central African Republic is extended to 12h00 on 13 September 2010;

**CONSIDERING** that, on 13 September 2010, the Registry received the observations of the Central African Republic transmitted to the Court at 12h38;

**SUBMITS** the annexes to the present document *confidential* because the annexes contain names of staff of the Court and the communication from the State;

**TRANSMITS**, respectfully and in accordance with rule 176(2) of the Rules,

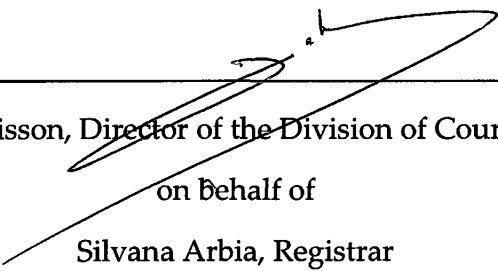
Annex 1: Note verbale communicated by the Registry to the Central African Republic dated 8 September 2010;

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<sup>5</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-878, the French translation was published at the ICC website on 13 September 2010 at 11h35

Annex 2, Observations submitted by the Central African Republic on 13 September 2010 at 12h38;

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services  
on behalf of  
Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 13 September 2010

At The Hague, the Netherlands