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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Joyce Aluoch, Judge
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

Public Document

**With Annexes Confidential and EX PARTE
only available to the Office of the Prosecutor, the Defence and the Legal
Representatives of the Victims**

Registry's report on the implementation of decision ICC-01/05-01/08-2012-Conf

Source: Registry

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the Trial Chamber III’s (“Chamber”) decision issued on 15 December 2011 (“15 December Decision”) instructing “the VWU to (i) contact Witnesses 6, 9 and 23; (ii) inform them that the admission of their statements has been sought; (iii) ask whether they have any objection; and (iv) if the witnesses consent, provide the Chamber with a written declaration from the witnesses to that effect”.

NOTING the instructions of the Chamber, conveyed by email dated 17 January 2012, instructing the VWU to establish the first contact with the witnesses together with another representative of the Registry;¹

NOTING that the Chamber has indicated in an email dated 18 January 2012 that for the purpose of collecting a declaration concerning the admission of written statements into evidence, the witnesses, including dual status individuals, should not be contacted by any party or participant as the same procedure should be followed for the three witnesses;²

NOTING that a VWU representative accompanied by a Registry representative met the witnesses on the 23 and on the 24 of January 2012 as instructed by the Chamber and that a “Procès verbal” has been filed accordingly;

NOTING the instructions of the Chamber, conveyed by email dated 3 February 2012, instructing the Registry to file the “Procès verbaux” as confidential annexes only available to the Office of the Prosecutor, the Defence and the Legal Representatives no later than 16.00 on the 6 of February 2012;³

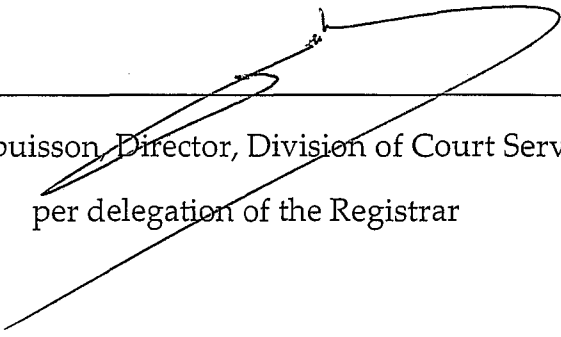
¹ Email of 17 January 2012 from the Assistant Legal Officer, Trial Division, to the Assistant Legal Officer, VWU.

² Email of 18 January 2012 from the Assistant Legal Officer, Trial Division, to the Associate Legal Officer, OD-DCS.

³ Email of 3 February 2012 from the Assistant Legal Officer, Trial Division, to the Associate Legal Officer, OD-DCS.

SUBMIT the present document as public with confidential ex parte annexes as required by the Chamber;

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services
per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 6 February 2012
At The Hague, The Netherlands