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TRIAL CHAMBER III

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

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

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**Order setting an agenda for the status conference on issues related to the
presentation of evidence by the legal representatives of victims and the
defence**

Order 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 Aimé Kilolo Musamba
Mr Peter Haynes

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima-Lawson
Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

Other

Trial Chamber III ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* delivers the following Order setting an agenda for the status conference on issues related to the presentation of evidence by the legal representatives of victims and the defence.

1. According to its decision of 21 March 2012, the Chamber scheduled a status conference to be held at 9.30 on Tuesday, 27 March 2012 in Courtroom 1 in order to address issues related to the presentation of evidence by the legal representatives of victims and the defence with an agenda to follow in due course.¹

2. Therefore, the Chamber hereby informs the parties, participants and the VWU that they should be prepared to address the following matters, which shall serve as the agenda of the status conference:

(a) Progress of the issuance of biometric passports for the two victims called by the legal representatives to give evidence in Court;

(b) Starting date for the presentation of oral evidence by the legal representatives;

(c) Estimated length of questioning by the legal representatives;

(d) Update on the number of witnesses to be called by the defence;

(e) Starting date for the presentation of oral evidence by the defence;

(f) Estimated length of the presentation of oral evidence by the defence.

¹ Order convening a status conference on issues related to the presentation of evidence by the legal representatives of victims and the defence, 21 March 2012, ICC-01/05-01/08-2170.

3. In the event the defence wishes to hold an *ex parte* status conference immediately following the public status conference or on any other date, the defence should file a formal request with a suggested schedule, a list of items intended to be discussed on an *ex parte* basis as well as a justification for the requested level of confidentiality. This request should be submitted by 16.00 on Monday, 26 March 2012.

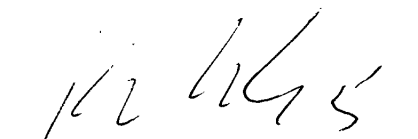
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner



Judge Joyce Aluoch



Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 23 March 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands