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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***

Public

**Order setting an agenda for a status conference on issues related to the
presentation of evidence by the defence**

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

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Counsel for the Defence

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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

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Other

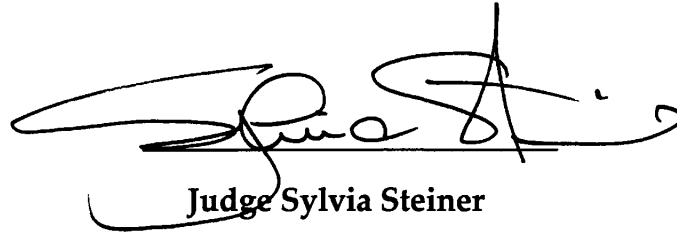
Trial Chamber III (“Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* delivers the following Order setting an agenda for a status conference on issues related to the presentation of evidence by the defence.

1. By email of 28 September 2012,¹ the parties and participants were informed that the Chamber will hold a public status conference on Tuesday, 2 October 2012, starting at 9.30. Attendees shall include the Office of the Prosecutor, the defence, the legal representatives of victims as well as representatives of the Victims and Witnesses Unit (“VWU”) and the Registry.
2. In order to facilitate preparation for this status conference by the attendees, the Chamber issues this agenda.
3. The following issues shall be addressed at the public status conference:
 - (a) Measures to ensure the smooth presentation of evidence by the defence, avoiding gaps in the appearance of witnesses;
 - (b) Possible changes in the order of appearance of defence witnesses in order to increase the efficiency of the proceedings;
 - (c) Potential alternatives to live testimony in The Hague, including the organisation of *in situ* hearings or the presentation of testimony via video-link technology.
4. Following the public status conference, if considered necessary by the Chamber, the Chamber may hold an *ex parte* defence, VWU and Registry only status conference in order to consider specific aspects of the

¹ Email from the Courtroom Officer to the parties and participants of 28 September 2012, at 11.45.

presentation of evidence by the defence that can not be addressed at the public hearing.

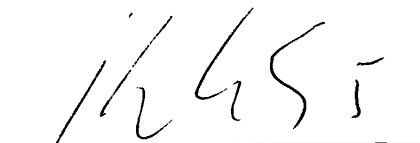
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner



Judge Joyce Aluoch



Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 28 September 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands