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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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Defence Submissions as to the current timetable for the completion of its case

Source: Defence for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

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I. CALENDAR FOR REMAINING WITNESSESI.1 Witness D04- 15

1. Witness 15 will be available to testify from Tuesday 10 September. If possible, his testimony should be completed by Friday 13 September. He will testify via video link.

I.2. Witness D04- 54

2. Witness 54 will be available to testify via video link from 24 September.

I.3. Witnesses 14, 41 and 44

3. No currently viable regime is available for the receipt of the evidence of these witnesses. The situation is still under discussion between the defence and VWU. Their testimony is thus provisionally scheduled for 7 October, 10 October and 14 October respectively.
4. The defence does not currently anticipate calling any further witnesses.

II. THE ACCUSED

5. The Accused will not be giving sworn evidence. Consideration is being given to his giving a brief unsworn statement at the conclusion of all the other oral evidence. The defence undertakes to keep the Chamber informed of all developments in this regard.

III. BAR TABLE MOTION

6. A Defence Bar Table Motion is in the course of preparation. It will be filed before 25 October 2013. The formal closure of the Defence case will be consequent upon the Chamber's decision upon the admission of documents from the Bar Table.

The whole respectfully submitted.



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Done on the 06th of September 2013
At The Hague, The Netherlands