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Date: 20 December 2013

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF

***THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE
BABALA WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO***

URGENT

Public

With two confidential annexes

**Request by the Kingdom of Belgium for an extension of the deadline for
submitting its observations on the "Demande de mise en liberté provisoire de
Maître Aimé Kilolo Musamba"**

Source: The Registry

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

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THE REGISTRY of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”):

NOTING the “Warrant of arrest for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé KiloloMusamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido”¹ issued on 20 November 2013;

NOTING the “Demande de mise en liberté provisoire de Maître Aimé Kilolo Musamba”² dated 16 December 2013 (“Aimé Kilolo's Application”);

NOTING the “Decisions requesting observations on the 'Demande de mise en liberté provisoire de Maître Aimé Kilolo Musamba’”³ (“the Decision”) issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II (“the Chamber”) dated 17 December 2013;

NOTING article 60(2) of the Rome Statute and rule 118 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 51 of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber requested the relevant authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium to submit their views on Aimé Kilolo’s Application for interim release to the Kingdom of Belgium no later than Friday 3 January 2014⁴.

INFORMS the Chamber as follows:

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1-Red2-tENG

² ICC-01/05-01/13-42

³ ICC-01/05-01/13-46

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/13-46

1. On 18 December 2013, a note verbale was sent transmitting the Decisions and Aimé Kilolo's Application to the Ministry of Justice of the Kingdom of Belgium.
2. On 19 December 2013, the "Service Public Fédéral Justice" sent a reply requesting the Chamber to extend the deadline for submitting its observations to 12 January 2014 for reasons explained in the annex attached to the present filing.
3. In its reply, the "Service Public Fédéral Justice" also requested the Court to transmit the annexes to Aimé Kilolo's Application for its consideration.
4. The Registry will provide the requested annexes to the competent authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium during the course of the day.
5. The present filing is classified public in line with the level of classification of the Decision. Annexes 1 and 2 are classified confidential as they make reference to names and contact details of staff members of the Court and of public servants of the Kingdom of Belgium.

TRANSMITS in annex:

- The note verbale sent to the Ministry of Justice of the Kingdom of Belgium on 18 December 2013 (Annex 1 – Confidential);
- The reply by the "Service Public Fédéral Justice" of the Kingdom of Belgium on 19 December 2013 (Annex 2 – Confidential).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

 Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services
 On behalf of the Registrar

Dated this 20 December 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands