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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: English

No.: ICC-01/05-01/13  
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**

**Public**

**Decision granting an extension of time for submitting observations on the  
“Demande de mise en liberté provisoire de Maître Aimé Kilolo Musamba”**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

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**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence**

**States Representatives**

Competent authorities of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands

Competent authorities of the  
Kingdom of Belgium

**REGISTRY**

**Registrar**

Herman von Hebel

**Detention Section**

**I, Judge Cuno Tarfusser**, having been designated as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court;

**NOTING** the "Warrant of arrest for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido" issued on 20 November 2013;

**NOTING** the "Demande de mise en liberté provisoire de Maître Aimé Kilolo Musamba" dated 16 December 2013 ("Aimé Kilolo's Application")<sup>1</sup>;

**NOTING** the "Decision requesting observations on the 'Demande de mise en liberté provisoire de Maître Aimé Kilolo Musamba'" dated 17 December 2013,<sup>2</sup> whereby the Single Judge granted the Prosecutor, the relevant authorities of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the relevant authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium until Friday 3 January 2014 to submit their views on Aimé Kilolo's Application;

**NOTING** the "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'" dated this day,<sup>3</sup> whereby the Registrar transmits a *note verbale* dated 19 December 2013, in which the Belgian authorities submit not being able to meet the deadline of 3 January 2014 and request an extension until 12 January 2014;

**NOTING** regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** that the reasons supporting the request by the Belgian authorities relate to the organisation of the competent public offices and that,

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/05-01/13-1-42.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/05-01/13-46.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/05-01/13-59.

therefore, good cause has been shown, also in light of the limited nature of the requested extension;

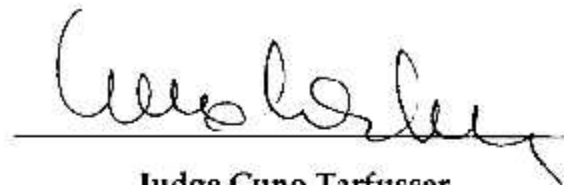
**CONSIDERING** that it is appropriate that the same extension be granted to the Prosecutor and the Kingdom of the Netherlands;

**CONSIDERING** that 12 January 2014 is a Sunday, and that it is appropriate to grant the extension until the first working day following that date;

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY**

**GRANTS** the Prosecutor, the relevant authorities of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the relevant authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium until **Monday 13 January 2014** to submit their views on Aimé Kilolo's Application.

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



**Judge Cuno Tarfusser**  
**Single Judge**

Dated this Friday, 20 December 2013

The Hague, The Netherlands