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Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge
Judge Geoffrey Henderson
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO

PUBLIC

With three annexes confidential *EX PARTE*, only available to the Chamber

**Transmission of applications for resumption of actions initiated by deceased
victims**

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry, in accordance with Trial Chamber III's "Decision on 'Requête relative à la reprise des actions introduites devant la Cour par des victimes décédées'" ("Chamber" and "Decision of 24 March 2016", respectively),¹ transmits to the Chamber complete applications for the resumption of actions initiated by deceased participating victims in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* ("Resumption of Actions").

II. Procedural history

2. On 24 March 2016, the Chamber issued the Decision of 24 March 2016, adopting a system of Resumption of Actions by family members of deceased victims or closely-connected individuals, and *inter alia* ordering the Registry to transmit to the Chamber complete applications for Resumption of Actions with relevant documents.²

III. Classification

3. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the annexes to the present submission - which include the applications for Resumption of Actions and the Registry's report on their assessments ("Registry Report") - are classified as confidential *ex parte* in accordance with the Decision of 24 March 2016 which orders the Registry to transmit the resumption of actions applications, with any relevant documents in its possession, to the Chamber when the Registry considers that the applicable requirements are met.³

¹ Trial Chamber III, "Decision on 'Requête relative à la reprise des actions introduites devant la Cour par des victimes décédées'", 24 March 2016, ICC-01/05-01/08-3346.

² *Ibid*, para. 49.

³ *Ibid*, para. 49(ii)(a). See also para. 49, footnote 105 where the Chamber highlights that "[...] the parties will be provided with the Chamber's assessment of the resumption of actions applications, the

IV. Applicable Law

4. The Registry submits the present filing pursuant to article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, rule 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and in accordance with the Decision of 24 March 2016.

V. Submissions

5. The Registry transmits to the Chamber:
- Annex 1: the Registry Report;
 - Annexes 2 and 3: applications for Resumption of Actions.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 22 December 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands

Registry report and the Supporting Documents after the Chamber has approved the Registry's assessment. [...]"