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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge
 Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
 Judge Howard Morrison
 Judge Geoffrey A. Henderson
 Judge Piotr Hofmański

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*

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Correction to 'Request for an extension of the page limit and deadline'

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1. On Friday 24 March 2017, the Defence for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba filed a request for a discrete extension of time as concerns the deadline for filing its Appeal Brief.
2. In support of this request, the Defence noted that it had corresponded with the Detention Unit in order to clarify the nature of the detention regime that would apply to Mr. Bemba, following the Trial Chamber's Judgment on Sentence. Pending such clarification, the Defence expressed its concern that any limitations on its ability to visit Mr. Bemba over the Easter recess would impact on its ability to finalise the Appeal Brief in a timely manner, with the benefit of Mr. Bemba's informed participation.
3. On Friday evening, the Defence was informed that in line with the general regime that applies to ICC detainees, visits can be scheduled from Monday to Friday, but not on Saturdays and Sundays, and key holidays over the Christmas and New Years holiday period. The Defence infers from this that it is theoretically possible for the Defence to request to visit Mr. Bemba on Good Friday and Easter Monday.
4. The Defence therefore submits this clarification in order to ensure the accuracy of the record, whilst noting the independent basis for its request (the impact of the Judgment on Sentencing).

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Dated this 27th day of March 2017

The Hague, The Netherlands

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