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**TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**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 one Confidential *EX PARTE* Annex**  
**Transmission of Experts' Joint Report pursuant to Trial Chamber Decision ICC-**  
**01/05-01/08-3559-Red of 30 August 2017**

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## I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and the “Decision appointing experts on reparations” (“Decision of 2 June 2017”),<sup>1</sup> issued by Trial Chamber III (“Chamber”) in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (“Bemba case”), the Registry hereby transmits the joint report (“Joint Report”) from the experts appointed by the Chamber.

## II. Procedural history

2. On 2 June 2017, the Chamber appointed four experts (“Appointed Experts”) on areas it had previously identified as relevant for the reparations proceedings in the *Bemba* case,<sup>2</sup> and ordered them to submit their report(s), separately or jointly, to the Chamber and the parties by 15 September 2017.<sup>3</sup>
3. On 30 August 2017, following a request from the Appointed Experts,<sup>4</sup> the Chamber granted an extension of time for the submission of the Joint Report until 20 November 2017 (“Decision of 30 August 2017”).<sup>5</sup>
4. On 20 November 2017, the Registry received the Joint Report from the Appointed Experts.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Trial Chamber III, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision appointing experts on reparations’, 2 June 2017”, 2 June 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3532-Red.

<sup>2</sup> Trial Chamber III, “Order inviting submissions on experts”, 21 February 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3500-Red, para. 5.

<sup>3</sup> Decision of 2 June 2017, para. 14 and page 8.

<sup>4</sup> Registry, “Transmission of Request from the Reparations Experts for an Extension of Time for the Submission of their Joint Report pursuant to ICC-01/05-01/08-3532-Red”, 15 August 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3554-Conf.

<sup>5</sup> Trial Chamber III, “Public redacted version of ‘Decision on the request from the reparations experts for an extension of time for the submission of their joint report’, 30 August 2017”, 30 August 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3559-Red.

<sup>6</sup> Email from the Appointed Experts to the Registry on 20 November 2017 at 12:07.

### III. Classification

5. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court, and in line with the Decision of 2 June 2017<sup>7</sup> and the Decision of 30 August 2017,<sup>8</sup> the Joint Report herewith submitted is classified as “confidential *ex parte*” because it contains sensitive information related to interlocutors consulted by the Appointed Experts. Mindful of the parties’ and the Trust Fund for Victims’ filing deadline of submissions following the filing of the Joint Report, the Registry will file, as soon as possible, a confidential version of the annex after minor redaction matters are conclusively verified with the Appointed Experts.

### IV. Submission

6. The Registry hereby submits the Joint Report in original confidential *ex parte* version.

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

Dated this 20 November 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands

<sup>7</sup> Decision of 2 June 2017, para. 14.

<sup>8</sup> Decision of 30 August 2017, para. 8(i).