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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 Redacted
With one Public Redacted Annex**

Public redacted version of “Transmission of Request from the Reparations Experts for an Extension of Time for the Submission of their Joint Addendum to the Expert Report pursuant to ICC-01/05-01/08-3588-Conf”, dated 24 January 2018 and registered on 25 January 2018, ICC-01/05-01/08-3600-Conf

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber III ("Chamber") a joint request for extension of time ("Request"), in relation to the Chamber's "Order regarding follow-up matters arising from Expert Report ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Anx Corr2-Red" ("Order"),¹ from three experts on reparations appointed on 2 June 2017 by the Chamber in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* ("Bemba case").²

II. Procedural history

2. On 2 June 2017, the Chamber appointed four experts ("Experts") on areas it had previously identified as relevant for the reparations proceedings in the *Bemba* case,³ and ordered them to submit their report(s) to the Chamber, the Legal Representative of Victims, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims, the Defence and the Trust Fund for Victims by 15 September 2017.⁴
3. On 20 November 2017, after the Experts were granted an extension of time,⁵ the Registry filed the Experts' joint report ("Expert Report"), in a version available to the Chamber only.⁶ A public redacted version of the report was filed on 30 November 2017.⁷

¹ Trial Chamber III, "Public redacted version of 'Order regarding follow-up matters arising from Expert Report ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Anx-Corr2-Red', 22 December 2017", ICC-01/05-01/08-3588-Conf.

² 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.

³ Trial Chamber III, "Order inviting submissions on experts", 21 February 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3500-Red, para. 5.

⁴ 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, para. 14 and page 8.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Registry, Annex to the Transmission of Experts' Joint report pursuant to Trial Chamber Decision ICC-01/05-01/08-3559-Red of 30 August 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Conf-Exp-Anx. A corrigendum to this version of the report was filed on 28 November 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Conf-Exp-Anx-Corr2. A confidential redacted version of the report available to the Legal Representative of the Victims, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims, the Defence and the Trust Fund for Victims was filed on 21

4. On 22 December 2017, the Chamber ordered the Experts to file, either jointly or separately, by 31 January 2018, an addendum to the Expert Report in which they calculate the scope of Mr Bemba's liability, including putting forward an amount for the sum-total of the harms caused by Mr Bemba and of the corresponding recommended reparations, or a range of thereof.⁸
5. On 24 January 2018, the Registry received a letter from three of the four Experts requesting an extension of the deadline for the submission of their joint addendum to 16 February 2018 and setting out the reasons justifying the Request.⁹

III. Classification

6. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court, and in order to respect the confidentiality of the Order, the present transmission as well as its annex are classified as "confidential".

November 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Conf-Anx-Red. A corrigendum to this version of the report was filed on 28 November 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Conf-Anx-Red-Corr.

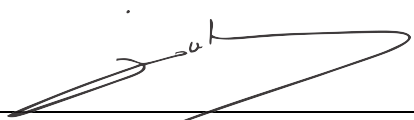
⁷ ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Anx-Corr2-Red.

⁸ Trial Chamber III, "Order regarding follow-up matters arising from Expert Report ICC-01/05-01/08-3575-Anx-Corr2-Red", 22 December 2017, ICC-01/05-01/08-3588-Conf, para. 9. The Chamber clarified to the Registry in an email on 12 January 2018 at 14:52 that considering the areas of expertise of the experts, it was not necessary that all experts file an addendum on this matter.

⁹ Letter from [redacted] to the Registry of 24 January 2018.

IV. Submission

7. The Registry hereby transmits the Request to the Chamber for its consideration.



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

Dated this 5 February 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands