

Annex

Proposed Schedule of the Confirmation Hearing

**SCHEDULE OF THE CONFIRMATION HEARING IN THE CASE OF THE
PROSECUTOR v. Jean Pierre Bemba Gombo**

1. Opening of the hearing

Monday 8 December 2008, Morning Public Session: from 10:00 to 10:30

- i. After the opening of the hearing by the Presiding Judge, the charges shall be read out pursuant to rule 122(1) of the Rules of Evidence and Procedure (twenty minutes).

Monday 8 December 2008, Morning Public Session: from 10:30 to 11:30

- ii. The Prosecutor shall have one hour to make his opening statement.

Monday 8 December 2008, Afternoon Public Session: from 11:30 to 12:30

- iii. The Defence of Mr *Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* shall have one hour to make its opening statement.

2. Consideration of any matters related to jurisdiction, admissibility or other procedural issues

Monday 8 December 2008, Afternoon Public Session

- i. The Prosecutor shall have one hour to present his arguments.
- ii. The Defence of *Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* shall have one hour to respond and present its arguments.

3. Presentation by the Prosecutor of the evidence included in the Prosecutor's Amended Document Containing the Charges ("DCC") and Amended List of Evidence on a crime by crime basis, response by the Defence and presentation of its evidence

Tuesday 9 December 2008, Morning Public Session: from 10:30 to 12:00

- i. The Prosecutor shall have one hour and thirty minutes for the presentation of the crimes against humanity (contextual and specific elements).

Tuesday 9 December 2008, Afternoon Public Session: from 14:00 to 15:30

- ii. The Defence of *Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* shall have one hour and thirty minutes to respond and present its evidence on those crimes.

Wednesday 10 December 2008: Morning Public Session: from 10:00 to 11:30

- iii. The Prosecutor shall have one hour and thirty minutes for the presentation of the war crimes (contextual and specific elements).

Wednesday 10 December 2008: Afternoon Public Session: from 14:00 to 15:30

- iv. The Defence of *Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* shall have one hour and thirty minutes to respond and present its evidence on those crimes.

Thursday 11 December: Morning Public Session: from 10:00 to 11:30.

- v. The Prosecutor shall have one hour and thirty minutes to present his evidence on individual criminal responsibility.

Thursday 11 December: Afternoon Public Session: from 14:00 to 15:30.

- vi. The Defence of *Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* shall have one hour and thirty minutes to respond and present its evidence on individual criminal responsibility.

4. Closing statements

Friday 12 December: Morning Public Session: from 10:00 to 11:00.

- i. The Prosecutor shall have one hour to make his closing statement.

Friday 12 December: Morning Public Session: from 11:00 to 12:00.

- ii. The Defence of Mr *Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* shall have one hour to make its closing statement.