

## **ANNEX 1**



Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken

Protocol Department  
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The ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the International Criminal Court ("Court") and has the honour to refer to the note verbale of the Registry of the Court to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands dated 5 January 2011 by which the Registry transmitted a summary of the "Requête aux fins d'obtenir une autorisation de sortie pour permettre à M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo de prendre part aux cérémonies de funérailles de sa belle-mère décédée (ICC-01/05-01/08-1092-Conf)" dated 4 January 2011.

Under Article 44 and Article 47 sub 1 of the Headquarters Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the host State, the host State will facilitate the transport or transfer of Mr. Bemba to the Kingdom of Belgium, should he be granted authorisation to participate in his step-mother's funeral.

Should Mr. Bemba be granted interim release, the Netherlands assumes this interim release will only be effective as of the moment on which Mr. Bemba has left the territory of the Netherlands.

The ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands takes this opportunity to renew to the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Hague, 6 January 2011



To the International Criminal Court