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Appointment letter of Associate Counsel



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Reference: CSS/2017/71

Date: 6 February 2017

Dear Ms Dimitri,

Re: Your appointment as associate counsel to the defence team of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo et al. (ICC-01/05-01/13)

Following a request dated 6 February 2017, I hereby inform you that you have been appointed by Ms Melinda A. Taylor, Counsel for Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo (ICC-01/05-01/13), in the capacity of Associate Counsel, in the case *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo et al.* (ICC-01/05-01/13), currently before the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court.

Your appointment takes effect from 15 February 2017 and remains valid until the conclusion of the proceedings in the case ICC-01/05-01/13, unless your mandate is terminated beforehand by the Counsel, or if other grounds arise justifying the termination of your appointment in conformity with the pertinent legal texts of the Court. The Court reserves the right to reconsider the acknowledgement of this appointment should any relevant factor justify doing so.

Your remuneration will amount to 3,911.20 Euros per month, as per the terms of the Counsel's request agreed by yourself on 3 February 2017. Please be informed that Mr Bemba has been declared partially indigent by the Registrar's decision of 1 September 2015 and, as such, benefits from legal assistance paid for by the Court. As a consequence, the payments of your activities will be covered by the Court, in accordance with the aforementioned decision and our Legal Aid System currently in force, as established in the *Registry's single policy document on the Court's legal aid system* (ICC-ASP/12/3). The Court reserves the right to reconsider the acknowledgement of this appointment and the payments deriving therefrom,

should any relevant factor justify doing so, including but not limited to, in case of revision of the scope of legal aid granted, or modification of the Court's Legal Aid System.

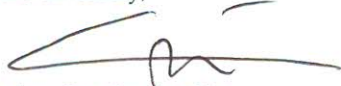
We recall that your remuneration is contingent upon timely receipt of a duly completed timesheet signed by yourself and co-signed by Counsel, and as approved by the Registry's Counsel Support Section ("CSS") within the first fifteen (15) days of the following month. Timesheets submitted after that date will not be taken into consideration. Please note that your legal fees for the month of February 2017 will be calculated pro rata per 15 February 2017, and in accordance with the method of calculation of fees adopted by the Registry. The relevant forms are enclosed with this letter for your ease of reference. Please make sure to return us your bank details at your earliest convenience.

We bring to your attention the terms of article 7(4) of the *Code of Professional Conduct for counsel* (ICC-ASP/4/Res.1), which stipulates that "[c]ounsel shall supervise the work of his or her assistants and other staff, including investigators, clerks and researchers, to ensure that they comply with this Code." For all intents and purposes, your involvement with the Defence team falls within Ms Taylor's responsibility and obligations under the said Code as counsel with carriage over the case.

The necessary arrangements to provide you with IT access and other relevant support have been made, bearing in mind that any material that will be given to you in performing your present mandate should be returned to the Court at the end of your appointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Counsel Support Section should you have any questions or may require additional information (tel. +31 70 515 8787; fax: +31 70 515 8990; e-mail: css@icc-cpi.int).

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: Ms. Melinda Taylor, Counsel of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo