

Trial Hearing

(Closed Session)

ICC-01/05-01/08

1 International Criminal Court

2 Chamber III - Courtroom 2

3 Situation: Central African Republic

4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo - ICC-01/05-01/08

5 Presiding Judge Sylvia Steiner, Judge Joyce Aluoch and

6 Judge Kuniko Ozaki

7 Trial Hearing

8 Monday, 5 September 2011

9 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.50 a.m.)

10 THE COURT USHER: All rise. The International Criminal Court is now in session.

11 Please be seated.

12 THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning, your Honours, Madam President. We are in

13 open session.

14 PRESIDING JUDGE STEINER: Good morning. Could, please, court officer call the

15 case.

16 THE COURT OFFICER: Situation in the Central African Republic, in the case of The

17 Prosecutor versus Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, case reference ICC-01/05-01/08.

18 PRESIDING JUDGE STEINER: Thank you very much. I apologise for the Chamber's

19 delay. I welcome the Prosecution team, legal representatives of victims, the Defence

20 team, Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. Could, please, court officer turn into closed session.

21 (Closed session at 9.50 a.m.) Reclassified into open session

22 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in closed session, Madam President.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE STEINER: Thank you, court officer.

24 We are going to suspend this first part of the hearing, at least to 11 o'clock. If need be, the

25 parties and participants will be informed if we need to delay a little bit more. We are

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1 dealing with some very serious issues. We are expecting for information, updated
2 information, from VWU, and before we receive this information we are going to stay in
3 chambers. So, this hearing is suspended and, in principle, we will resume at 11 o'clock.

4 THE COURT USHER: All rise.

5 (Recess taken at 9.53 a.m.)

6 (Upon resuming in open session at 11.01 a.m.)

7 THE COURT USHER: All rise. Please be seated.

8 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, Madam President, we are in open session.

9 PRESIDING JUDGE STEINER: Thank you very much. The Chamber received the
10 information from VWU the witness is not in a condition to testify today, for a series of
11 very serious reasons, so the Chamber -- the hearing today will be adjourned and we will
12 resume tomorrow morning at 9.30 in the morning. The hearing is adjourned.

13 THE COURT USHER: All rise.

14 (The hearing ends at 11.04 a.m.)

15 RECLASSIFICATION REPORT

16 Pursuant to Trial Chamber III 's Orders, ICC-01/05-01/08-2223 and

17 ICC-01/05-01/08-3038, the transcript becomes Public