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**TRIAL CHAMBER III**

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge  
Judge Joyce Aluoch  
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**IN THE CASE OF  
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO**

**Public**

**With confidential annexes, *ex parte* only available to the Registry**

**Sixteenth transmission to the Trial Chamber of applications  
for participation in the proceedings**

Source: Registry

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**The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the "Court");**

NOTING the "Decision defining the status of 54 victims who participated at the pre-trial stage, and inviting the parties' observations on applications for participation by 86 applicants" issued by Trial Chamber III (the "Chamber"), dated 22 February 2010 ("22 February 2010 Decision");<sup>1</sup>

NOTING the order of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 16 September 2010, that applications for participation in the proceedings received by the Registry be transmitted to the parties in redacted form on an ongoing basis as and when they are prepared, and in accordance with the guidelines on redactions provided in the 22 February 2010 Decision;<sup>2</sup>

NOTING the order of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 26 August 2010 that in relation to all future applications the Registry should systematically notify the respective legal representatives of the applicants of the redacted versions of applications as notified to the parties;<sup>3</sup>

NOTING paragraph 25 of the "Decision on 401 applications by victims to participate in the proceedings and setting a final deadline for the submission of new victims' applications to the Registry" setting the date of 16 September 2011 as the final deadline for the submission to the Registry of any new victims' applications for participation in the trial;<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-699.

<sup>2</sup> Email of 16 September 2010 from Legal Advisor, Trial Division, to the Director, Division of Court Services and the Chief, VPRS.

<sup>3</sup> Email of 26 August from Legal Officer, Trial Chamber III to Assistant Legal Officer, Division of Court Services.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-1590, paragraph 25.

**NOTING** the instruction of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 2 September 2011, that the Registry transmits any pending applications in batches of 200 to 350 applications on a continuing basis;<sup>5</sup>

**NOTING** article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, rule 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 86(5) of the Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** that 350 applications for participation received in the present case have been processed and redacted in accordance with the guidelines established by the Chamber;<sup>6</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the Registry will transmit these applications in redacted form to the parties and the legal representatives of the applicants in accordance with the Chamber's instructions;<sup>7</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the Registry will also prepare and transmit to the Chamber an individual report for each of the applications annexed to this report;

**TRANSMITS** the 350 applications to participate in the proceedings to the Chamber.

  
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Marc Dubuisson, Director DCS  
*per* delegation of Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 18 November 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>5</sup> Email from the Assistant Legal Officer, Trial Division, to the Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations Section.

<sup>6</sup> ICC-01/05-01/08-699, paragraph 33.

<sup>7</sup> Email of 26 August from Legal Officer, Trial Chamber III to Assistant Legal Officer, Division of Court Services.