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**International
Criminal
Court**

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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 document with Confidential Annex 1, *ex parte* Defence and Registry
only**

Order setting an agenda for a status conference

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Ms Petra Kneuer

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie-Edith Douzima-Lawson

Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Nkwebe Liriss

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Other

Mr Marc Dubuisson

1. Pursuant to Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Regulation 28 of the Regulations of the Court, Trial Chamber III of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* hereby ORDERS that:

(a) An *ex parte* status conference in this case will be held to review the steps taken to release funds to finance Mr Bemba's defence team, as envisaged in the Chamber's "Decision on the Defence Application for Review of the Registrar's Decision of 15 October 2010 on the Application for Adjustment of the Expenses and Fees of the Defence" issued on 12 November 2010;¹

(b) The status conference will be held at a date and time to be determined, and in any event not sooner than Thursday, 6 October 2011, when the witness schedule provides a sufficient window for the matters regarding the funding of the defense team to be addressed;

(c) The Chamber will give the participants at least 48 hours notice before the status conference;

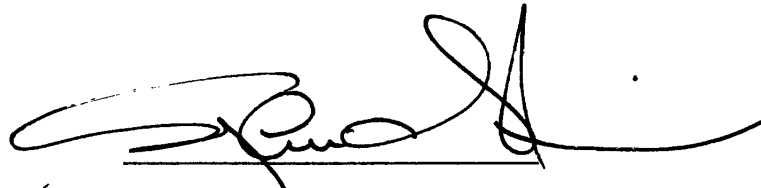
(d) The status conference will be held in closed session;

(e) The participants to the status conference will be Mr Bemba, his defence team and representatives of the Registry; and

(f) The participants are instructed to be prepared to address the matters in the confidential *ex parte* annex to this Order.

¹ Decision on the Defence Application for Review of the Registrar's Decision of 15 October 2010 on the Application for Adjustment of the Expenses and Fees of the Defence, 12 November 2010, ICC-01/05-01/08-1007-Red, paragraph 40.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner



Judge Joyce Aluoch



Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 22 September 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands