



ICC Weekly Update

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Situation in the Central African Republic

In the only case in this situation, *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*, Pre-Trial Chamber II confirmed, on 15 June, 2009, two charges of crimes against humanity and three charges of war crimes, and committed the accused to trial before a Trial Chamber. The trial is scheduled to start on 5 July, 2010.

Decisions taken between 3 - 7 May, 2010

Bemba case

Public redacted version of "Decision on the prosecution's second application for disclosure of additional evidence" (ICC-01/05-01/08-767-Conf-Exp)

Issued by Trial Chamber III on 7 May, 2010

Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

In this situation, three cases are being heard before the relevant Chambers: *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*; *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*; and *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui*. The accused Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui are currently in the custody of the ICC. The suspect Bosco Ntaganda remains at large. The trial in the case *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* started on 26 January, 2009. The trial in the case *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui* started on 24 November, 2009.

Decisions taken between 3 - 7 May, 2010

Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui case

Decision on the protection of the neutral and impartial status of information providers

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 5 May, 2010

Relevant Links

Courtroom proceedings can be followed on the ICC website: www.icc-cpi.int

You can also consult the **hearing schedule**.

Video summaries can be found on our **Youtube channel**.

ICC Prosecutor to visit Kenya to meet victims and listen to all Kenyans

International Criminal Court Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo visits Kenya between 8 and 12 May, 2010, to lead investigations, and meet with victims of Kenya's post-election violence.

"As promised, I will meet the victims, listen to them, understand their views and concerns. We will investigate the crimes, protecting the victims and respecting the rights of the suspects. We will follow the evidence, and we will prosecute those most responsible" he said.

The Prosecutor's five-day programme includes meetings with all segments of Kenyan society, notably with civil society and women's groups, the business community, religious leaders, and media, including community, local and regional radio stations.

He will visit communities in areas affected by the post-election violence. Similar visits to other affected areas outside Nairobi will follow shortly on his next visit to Kenya later this year.

All of those who wish to share with the Prosecutor their views and/or information on the post-election violence will have a chance to do so, including those who have reasons to believe they may be subject to investigations or prosecution. The Prosecutor will also participate in a town hall event focused on the theme of justice and reconciliation. He will answer questions and explain the process now that the ICC investigation has been authorised by ICC judges.

"The whole international community is with the Kenyans, all Kenyans must come together and use the law and justice as a basis for their common future. The common goal is to ensure there is no repeat of violence in the 2012 elections" said the Prosecutor.

International Criminal Court and International Bar Association launch "Calling African Female Lawyers" campaign

The International Criminal Court (ICC), together with the International Bar Association (IBA), will hold a press conference to launch a joint campaign aimed at increasing the number of African women practicing as counsel at the ICC. The press conference will take place at the seat of the ICC in The Hague (The Netherlands) on 12 May, 2010, from 14:00 to 15:30 (The Hague, local time).

The press conference will be led by:

Ms Silvana Arbia, ICC Registrar

Mr Mark Ellis, IBA Executive Director

Ms Carine Bapita, Member of the ICC List of Counsel, Legal Representative of Victims in the Lubanga case.

The press conference can be followed on the ICC website at:

English: <http://livestream.xs4all.nl/icc5.aspx>

French: <http://livestream.xs4all.nl/icc6.aspx>

Calendar

MAY 2010						
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JUNE 2010						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	¹ First Review Conference of the Rome Statute, Kampala, Uganda. ² ³ ⁴				5	6
7	⁸ First Review Conference of the Rome Statute, Kampala, Uganda. ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹				12	13
12 May	Prosecutor's press conference on the Kenyan situation, Nairobi ICC – IBA launch "Calling African Female Lawyers" campaign					
Future Events:						
5 July	Trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo scheduled to start					

The calendar is subject to last minute changes.