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Situation in the Central African Republic

The situation was referred to the Court by the Government of the Central African Republic in December 2004. The Prosecutor opened an investigation in May 2007. 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 started on 22 November 2010.

Decisions taken between 20 December 2010 - 14 January 2011

Bemba case

Decision on 653 applications by victims to participate in the proceedings

Issued by Trial Chamber III on 23 December 2010

PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF ICC-01/05-01/08-1099-Conf Decision on the Defence Request for Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba to attend his Stepmother's Funeral

Issued by Trial Chamber III on 12 January 2011

Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

In this situation, four cases have been brought before the relevant Chambers: *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*; *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*; *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui*; and *The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana*. The accused Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui are currently in the custody of the ICC. The suspect Callixte Mbarushimana was arrested on 11 October 2010, in France. He is currently in the custody of the French authorities, pending their consideration of the ICC Registrar's request for the surrender of the suspect. 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 of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui* started on 24 November 2009.

Decisions taken between 20 December 2010 - 14 January 2011

Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui case

Décision invitant le Procureur et la Défense à présenter leurs observations sur deux demandes de participation de victime (règle 89-1 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve)

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 10 January 2011

Motifs de la décision orale relative à la requête du Procureur aux fins d'expurger les déclarations des témoins 001,155,172,280,281,284,312 et 323 et la note d'enquêteur relative au témoin 176 (règle 81 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve)

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 10 January 2011

Décision sur les mesures de protection en faveur de 16 témoins protégés dans l'affaire Lubanga

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 10 January 2011

Décision sur la requête aux fins de divulgation des documents DRC-OTP-0021-0034 et DRC-OTP-0159-0408 ainsi que de leur source

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 10 January 2011

Décision sur la requête aux fins de communication du document DRC-OTP-0020-0003

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 10 January 2011

Décision sur la requête aux fins de divulgation du document DRC-OTP-0085-0003

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 10 January 2011

Mbarushimana case**Order on the time limit for the Prosecutor's response to the "Defence Challenge to the Validity of the Arrest Warrant"**

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 10 January 2011

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**

The ICC's activities can also be followed through **Twitter**

Calendar

JANUARY 2011						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17	18	19	20 President Song to meet with the Czech Republic's Minister of Foreign Affairs ----- ICC and Serbia to sign an agreement on the enforcement of sentences Prosecutor to hold high-level meetings in New York	21 Vice-President Kaul to give keynote speech on "Human Rights and the International Criminal Court" at an international conference in Bangkok	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Deputy Prosecutor to participate in the 17 th Pre-Summit Consultative Meeting on Gender Mainstreaming in the African Union, Addis Ababa						
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FEBRUARY 2011						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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The calendar is subject to last minute changes.