



Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities – January 2009

Overall objectives:

- Inform the population of the Central African Republic about the progress of the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (12 to 15 January 2009).
- Raise awareness among human rights NGOs, associations of victims and Central African women's groups, and among the local authorities, religious leaders, university officials, student union representatives, and lawyers, with regard to the Court and its mandate, role and activities, and inform them about the progress of the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.
- Inform the Central African population about the start of the ICC's first trial (Monday 26 January in The Hague) the trial of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Distribution of the	9 January	Bangui	A4 press release issued	11 Central African newspapers
Registrar's editorial on			to the Central African	published the Registrar's
the start of the			press (print media, TV,	editorial: <i>L'Hirondelle, Le</i>
confirmation hearing in			Bangui radios, provincial	Confident, Le Démocrate,
the case of The Prosecutor			radios) for broadcasting	Centrafric Matin, Top Contact,
v. Jean-Pierre Bemba			on their news or	La plume, L'Agora, Le Peuple,
Gombo			information slots.	Les Collines de l'Oubangui, Le
				Défi, Le Globe.
				All the radio stations (Bangui
			A potential audience of	and provinces) read this
			approximately 32,000	editorial on their news or
			people.	information slots.
				TV Centrafrique read the
				editorial on the 8 o'clock
				evening news on 11/01/09
				(using official ICC footage).

Distribution of audio CD 9 introducing the start of	January	Bangui	Audio CDs distributed to	All the radio stations (Bangui
introducing the start of			0 1 1 4 6 1 11	, 6
1.4 /0 .4 4			Central African radio	and provinces) broadcast this
the confirmation hearing			stations for broadcasting	introductory CD.
in the case of <i>The</i>			(Bangui and provincial	
Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre			stations)	Bangui radio stations: Radio
Bemba Gombo				Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame,
			A potential audience of	Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de
			approximately <u>32,000</u>	la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie
			people.	(AMECA), Radio Voix de la
				paix, Radio Tropique.
				Provincial radio stations: Radio
				ICDI, Radio Maria, Radio Be oko,
				Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro,
				Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio
				Mambere Kadei.
Distribution of DVD 9	January	Bangui	DVD distributed to TV	DVD broadcast on TV
introducing the start of			Centrafrique for	Centrafrique the evening of
the confirmation hearing			broadcasting	Monday 12 January in a
in the case of <i>The</i>				special ICC broadcast.
Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre				
Bemba Gombo to TV				
Centrafrique.				
Press conference (French 12	2 January	Bangui	Press conference with	17 Central African media
and Sango) for the Central		(ICC	distribution of ICC	present at the press
African media		Office)	materials: information	conference.
			sheets on the	82 articles written on the ICC
			composition of the	in the week of 12-16 January
			courtroom, press	2009 (48 of which used ICC
			releases, information	materials and 34 of which did
			sheet on the Bemba case.	not).
Confirmation hearing in Fo	or the	Bangui	Central African press	- Attendance sheet kept:
the case of The Prosecutor de	luration	(ICC Field	(print media, radio	Day 1 = 18 people
v. Jean-Pierre Bemba	of the	Office)	broadcasts, TV) provided	Day 2 = 18 people
Gombo streamed to the	onfirmati		with the means to follow	Day 3 = 17 people
Central African media or	on		the confirmation hearing	Day 4 = 19 people
through the web	nearing,		in the case of <i>The</i>	
12	2 to 15		Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	82 articles written on the ICC

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	January.		Bemba (with a 30 minute	in the week of 12-16 January
			delay).	2009 (48 of which used ICC
			ICC materials were also	materials and 34 of which did
			provided alongside the	not).
			time-delayed streaming	
			(official photos,	
			question/answer session	
			on the confirmation	
			hearing, opening	
			statements).	
Distribution of audio CDs	13 - 14	Bangui	The following CDs were	All the radio stations (Bangui
featuring the programme	and 15		distributed to radio	and provinces) broadcast these
"The ICC at a glance" (ten	January		broadcasters (Bangui and	CDs.
minute summary of each			provinces):	
day's hearing)			* Summary of Day 1:	Bangui radio stations: Radio
			CDs distributed	Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame,
			13/01/2009.	Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de
			* Summary of Day 2:	la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie
			CDs distributed	(AMECA), Radio Voix de la
			14/01/2009.	paix, Radio Tropique.
			* Summary of Day 3:	Provincial radio stations: Radio
			CDs distributed	ICDI, Radio Maria, Radio Be oko,
			16/01/2009.	Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro,
			* Summary of Day 4:	Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio
			CDs distributed	Mambere Kadei.
			17/01/2009.	
			Potential audience of	
			32,000 people.	
Distribution of DVDs	13 - 14	Bangui	The following DVDs	"The ICC at a glance" was
featuring the programme	and 16		distributed to TV	broadcast in its entirety by TV
"The ICC at a glance" (ten	January		Centrafrique:	Centrafrique.
minute summary of each			- Summary of Day 1:	
day's hearing)			DVD distributed	
			13/01/2009	
			- Summary of Day 2:	
			DVD distributed	

			- Summary of Day 3	
			and Day 4: DVD	
			distributed	
			16/01/2009	
Press conference in the	15 January	Bangui	Press conference,	17 Central African media
form of a video		(ICC Field	question/answer session	present at the press
conference with The		Office)	with the representatives	conference.
Hague (Office of the			of the ICC in The Hague	82 articles written on the ICC
Prosecutor and PIDS)			(Office of the Prosecutor,	in the week of 12-16 January
			Mr Emeric Rogier, and	2009 (48 of which used ICC
			PIDS, Ms Caroline	materials and 34 of which did
			Maurel) and the Central	not).
			African media	
Inform and provide	19 January	Bangui	- Inform the heads of	Attendance sheet kept: 15
materials to human rights		(ACFPE	human rights NGOs,	people
NGOs, associations of		premises)	associations of victims	
victims and Central			and Central African	
African women's			women's organisations	
organisations			on the role, mandate and	
			activities of the ICC.	
			- Provide summaries of	
			the confirmation hearing	
			in the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba; Question/Answer	
			session	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kit	
Inform and provide	20 January	Bangui	- Inform the Central	Attendance sheet kept: 14
materials to the Central		(ACFPE	African religious	people
African religious		premises)	authorities on the role,	
authorities			mandate and activities of	
			the ICC	
			- Provide summaries of	
			the confirmation hearing	
			in the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
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			Bemba;	
			- Question/Answer	
			session	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kit	
Inform and provide	21 January	Bangui	- Inform heads of	Attendance sheet kept: 7
materials to the heads of		(ACFPE	Central African	people
Central African		premises)	universities and student	
universities and student			union representatives on	
union representatives			the role, mandate and	
			activities of the ICC;	
			- Provide summaries of	
			the confirmation hearing	
			in the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba;	
			- Question/Answer	
			session	
Inform and provide	22 January	Bangui	- Inform the local	Attendance sheet kept: 7
materials to Central		(ACFPE	authorities (Bangui	people
African local authorities		premises)	arrondissement mayors)	•
(arrondissement mayors		,	on the role, mandate and	
and chiefs)			activities of the ICC;	
			- Provide summaries of	
			the confirmation hearing	
			in the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba;	
			- Question/Answer	
			session	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kit	
Distribution of press	26 January	Bangui	Press release distributed	7 Central African newspapers
release concerning start of			to the Central African	published the ICC materials:
ICC's first trial (Thomas			media (print media, TV,	Centrafric Matin, Top Contact,
Lubanga case) and			Bangui radio stations,	La plume, L'Agora, Le Peuple, Le
distribution of			provincial radio stations)	Défi and Le Globe.
arsurbution or	<u> </u>		provinciai radio stations)	Deji and Le Giove.

information sheet on			for broadcasting on their	
			news or information	All the radio stations (Bangui
Thomas Lubanga			slots.	All the radio stations (Bangui
			Distribution of	and provinces) read the press release on their news or
			information sheet on	information slots.
			Thomas Lubanga to the	
			Central African press.	TV Centrafrique read the press
			A potential audience of	release on the 8 o'clock
			approximately 32,000	evening news on 26/01/09
			<u>people</u> .	(using official ICC footage).
Distribution of audio CD	26 January	Bangui	Distribution of audio CD	All the radio stations (Bangui
introducing the start of			to Central African radio	and provinces) broadcast this
the Thomas Lubanga trial			stations for broadcast	introductory CD.
			(Bangui radio stations	Bangui radio stations: Radio
			and provincial radio	Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame,
			stations)	Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de
			A potential audience of	la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie
			approximately 32,000	(AMECA), Radio Voix de la
			people.	paix, Radio Tropique.
				Provincial radio stations: Radio
				ICDI, Radio Maria, Radio Be oko,
				Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro,
				Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio
				Mambere Kadei.
Distribution of DVD	26 January	Bangui	Distribution of DVD to	DVD broadcast on TV
introducing the start of			TV Centrafrique for	Centrafrique the evening of
the Thomas Lubanga trial			broadcast.	Monday 26 January.
to TV Centrafrique.				
Distribution of audio CD	27 January	Bangui	Distribution of audio CD	All the radio stations (Bangui
"Summary of Day 1" of			to Central African radio	and provinces) broadcast this
the Thomas Lubanga trial			stations for broadcast	CD.
			(Bangui radio stations	Bangui radio stations: Radio
			and provincial radio	Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame,
			stations).	Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de
			A potential audience of	la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie
			approximately <u>32,000</u>	(AMECA), Radio Voix de la
			people.	paix, Radio Tropique.
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				Provincial radio stations: Radio
				ICDI, Radio Maria, Radio Be oko,
				Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro,
				Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio
				Mambere Kadei.
Distribution of DVD	27 January	Bangui	Distribution of DVD to	Broadast of DVD on TV
"Summary of Day 1" of			TV Centrafrique for	Centrafrique the evening of
the Thomas Lubanga trial			broadcast	Tuesday 27 January.
Inform and provide	28 January	Bangui	- Inform Central African	Attendance sheet kept: 15
materials to Central		(ACFPE	lawyers on the role,	people
African judicial		premises)	mandate and activities of	
authorities			the ICC;	
			- Provide summaries of	
			the confirmation hearing	
			in the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba;	
			- Question/Answer	
			session	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kit	