

International Criminal Court

Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of Activities – July 2008

Overall Objectives:

- To give information on the arrest of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and his surrender to the ICC
- To publicise the initial appearance of Mr Bemba before the Court

| Activity | Date | Location | Summary | Evaluation |
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| | | | | tools |
| Screening of the | 4 July 2008 | Bangui, Field | Around 20 key partners and | Media reports |
| initial | | office | journalists were invited to follow | |
| appearance | | | the initial appearance hearing of | |
| hearing of | | | Mr. Bemba, via the screening | |
| Bemba | | | organised at the field office | |
| | | | through the live webstreaming. | |
| | | | They were provided with | |
| | | | material, press release, etc. | |
| Registrar's visit | 10 July 2008 | Bangui | The visit of the ICC Registrar to | Media reports |
| to Bangui | | | Bangui was the first opportunity | |
| | | | for a senior Court official to | |
| | | | explain the judicial developments | |
| | | | related to the Mr. Jean-Pierre | |
| | | | Bemba Gombo case shortly after | |
| | | | his surrender and transfer to the | |
| | | | Court on 3 July 2008. On this | |
| | | | occasion, she met with various | |
| | | | international organisations | |
| | | | accredited in the Central African | |
| | | | Republic and provided them with | |
| | | | an update on the Court's judicial | |

| work. Further exchanges of views |
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| took place with representatives of |
| local media and local civil society |
| organisations and focused on the |
| Registrar's responsibilities with |
| respect to ensuring effective |
| participation of victims and |
| witness protection. |