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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 of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui* started on 24 November, 2009.

Decisions taken between 6 - 9 April, 2010

Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui Case

Enregistrement au dossier du rapport de l'expert en langue ngiti concernant l'audience du 4 mars 2010

Submitted by the Registrar on 6 April, 2010

Situation in Darfur, Sudan

In the situation in Darfur, Sudan, three cases are being heard: *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Muhammad Harun* ("Ahmad Harun") and *Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman* ("Ali Kushayb"); *The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir*; and *The Prosecutor v. Bahar Idriss Abu Garda*. Three warrants of arrest have been issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I for Harun, Kushayb and Al Bashir for crimes against humanity and war crimes. The three suspects remain at large. A summons to appear was issued for Abu Garda who appeared voluntarily before the Chamber on 18 May 2009. Abu Garda is not in the custody of the ICC. After the hearing of confirmation of charges, on 8 February, 2010, Pre-Trial Chamber I declined to confirm the charges.

Decisions taken between 6 - 9 April, 2010

Abu Garda Case

Decision on the Legal Representative of Victims' Application for extension of time limit

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 8 April, 2010

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 6 - 9 April, 2010

Bemba Gombo Case

Order on the Defence Application for an Extension of Time

Issued by Trial Chamber III on 9 April, 2010

Public Redacted version of "Decision on the Defence Request for disclosure of pre-interview assessments and the consequences of non-disclosure" ICC-01/05-01/08-750-Conf)

Issued by Trial Chamber III on 9 April, 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](#).

Events

Interacting with communities

ICC raises awareness amongst the Sudanese diaspora in Belgium

As a part of the Outreach programme targeting the Sudanese diasporas in Europe, the Outreach Unit of the International Criminal Court (ICC) held an interactive session in Antwerp with a group of representatives of the Sudanese diaspora in Belgium.

The session was organised in collaboration with the *Association of the People of Darfur in Belgium*, and with the participation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (OPCV), independent office within the ICC. More than 50 people from the Sudanese



Interactive session with representatives of Sudanese diaspora in Belgium ©ICC-CPI

communities in Belgium took part in this activity. The purpose of the session was to explain the last judicial developments related to the situation in Darfur, specifically in the cases heard by the International Criminal Court (ICC), *The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir* and *The Prosecutor v. Bahr Idriss Abu Garda*, to the Sudanese living outside their country and to raise awareness about the rights of victims before the Court.

Two thirds of the participants had never before heard about victims' rights of participation and reparation before the ICC. Many of the questions asked by the public concern the

mandate and functioning of the Court and, in particular, the means of implementation of ICC decisions.

During the year 2010, the Outreach programme will include interactive sessions with Sudanese communities in The Netherlands, Belgium, France, UK, Italy and Germany, in addition to Egypt and the refugee camps in Eastern Chad.

Calendar

APRIL 2010						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
18 th Diplomatic Briefing at the ICC, The Hague						
MAY 2010						
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Future events: 31 May – 11 June: First Review Conference of the Rome Statute, Kampala, Uganda. 5 July: Trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo is scheduled to start.						

The calendar is subject to last minute changes.