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# 20 September 2010 #47 ICC Weekly Update



## 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, initially scheduled to start on 14 July, 2010, has been postponed.

### Decisions taken between 13 - 17 September, 2010

#### Bemba case

**Decision on the "Prosecution Application for Leave to Submit in Writing Prior-Recorded Testimonies by CAR-OTP-WWWW-0032, CAR-OTP-WWWW-0080, and CAR-OTP-WWWW-0108"**

Issued by the Trial Chamber III on 16 September, 2010

**Order on the filing of a public redacted version of and reclassifying annexes to "The Registrar's transmission of the observations of the Central African Republic pursuant to the Appeals Chamber's «Decision on the Central African Republic's request for an extension of the time limit» (ICC-01/05-01/08-878) dated 8 September 2010"**

Issued by the Appeals Chamber on 16 September, 2010



Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ©  
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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 13 - 17 September, 2010

#### Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui case

**Decision on the "Prosecution's Application Concerning Disclosure by the Defence Pursuant to Rules 78 and 79(4) "**

Issued by the Trial Chamber II on 14 September, 2010



Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui © ICC-CPI/Michael Kooren

## Situation in Darfur, Sudan

In the situation in Darfur, Sudan, four 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*; *The Prosecutor v. Bahar Idriss Abu Garda*; and *The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain* (Banda) and *Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus* (Jerbo). Four warrants of arrest have been issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I for Harun, Kushayb and Al Bashir. 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. Two other summonses to appear were issued against Mr Banda and Mr Jerbo who appeared voluntarily on 17 June, 2010; the confirmation of charges hearing is scheduled for 22 November, 2010.

### Decisions taken between 13 - 17 September, 2010

#### Al Bashir case

#### Decision on the "OPCD Request for authorization to submit observations concerning Guardian Article dated 15 July, 2010"

Issued by the Pre-Trial Chamber I on 13 September, 2010



Omar Al Bashir ©UN Photo / Stuart Price

#### Relevant Links

**Courtroom proceedings** can be followed on the ICC website: [www.icc-cpi.int](http://www.icc-cpi.int)

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

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

## Events

### Open Day success: Over 500 people welcomed at the ICC

Over five-hundred people visited the International Criminal Court (ICC) on Sunday, 19 September, when it opened its doors for The Hague International Day. The ICC also had nearly three-hundred visitors to its information booth at the International Community Fair at the City Hall. The Hague International Day was organised by the Municipality of The Hague and gave the public the opportunity to learn more about the functioning and aims of the international institutions and non-governmental organisations based in the city.

Judge Sang-Hyun Song, the ICC President, remarked: "We were very pleased to welcome so many visitors to the International Criminal Court and share information on the important mission of the Court in preventing impunity for atrocious crimes against innocent children, women and men. By opening our doors on The Hague International Day, we were able to reach out to the people in and around the city that hosts the ICC, and raise awareness and understanding of the Court and its activities. The support of the public is essential for the ICC and its staff members, and it is our hope that the visitors will share their knowledge of the ICC to generate a broader interest in the mandate of the Court".

At the ICC, visitors took guided, one-hour interactive tours, and ICC officials offered visitors briefings in English on different responsibilities of the Court. With the support of videos and photos, visitors learned about:

- The ICC and its mandate, structure, judges, States Parties, and premises;
- Investigations and how they are conducted by the Office of the Prosecutor;



Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court, at the ICC booth at City Hall © ICC-CPI

- The Detention Centre and suspects' rights;
- The Courtroom, as viewed from the Public Gallery;
- The Court's Outreach activities to connect with communities affected by the crimes under investigation; and
- The ICC's Internship and Visiting Professional Programme and other recruitment opportunities.

Visitors to the ICC consisted of men, women and children of different ages and nationalities, including Dutch nationals and members of the international community based in The Hague.



Visitors viewing the Courtroom on a guided tour of the ICC © ICC-CPI

At City Hall, the ICC and over 20 other international organisations active in the areas of peace, justice, or security participated in the International Community Fair. Nearly three-hundred people received informational brochures and spoke with ICC representatives at the Court's information booth.

## Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2010						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
OCTOBER 2010						
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		Regional Conference on the ICC at Doha (Qatar), organised by the State of Qatar together with the League of Arab States and in cooperation with the ICC.				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Future events:</b> 22 November, 2010: The confirmation of charges hearing is scheduled to commence in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain (Banda) and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus (Jerbo)</i>						

The calendar is subject to last minute changes.