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International Criminal Court



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

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic (in Bangui and the provinces) on the mandate, role, modus operandi and activities of the ICC;
- Inform the public in the Central African Republic (Bangui and provinces) of the Appeals Chamber's decision to grant suspensive effect to the Prosecutor's appeal against Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision of 14 August granting "conditional release" to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo;
- Inform the public in the Central African Republic (Bangui and provinces) of the constitution of Trial Chamber III in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.

| Activity | Date | Place | Summary | Evaluation tools |
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| Raise awareness | 31 August | Bangui | Distribution of CDs of | Weekly activity report |
| among the CAR | | | Episode 9, entitled | submitted by each |
| public through an | | | "Judgment and sentencing" | radio station to the ICC |
| extensive | | | for broadcast by CAR radio | Field Office in Bangui. |
| programme of radio | | | stations (Bangui and | |
| broadcasts in Sango | | | provincial radio stations). | |
| | | | Episode 9 was broadcast 84 | |
| | | | times during the week of 31 | |
| | | | August to 6 September. | |
| | | | Around 700,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |
| Inform the CAR | 1 | Bangui | E-mailing of the press | - E-mail distribution |
| public of Trial | September | | release | list |
| Chamber II's | | | entitled "Commencement of | - radio hook-ups |
| decision | | | the trial in the case of <i>The</i> | |
| postponing the | | | Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga | |
| commencement of | | | and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui | |
| the trial in the case | | | postponed until 24 | |

| of The Prosecutor v. | | | November 2009" to the | |
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| Germain Katanga | | | media (TV, press, radio | |
| and Mathieu | | | stations). | |
| Ngudjolo Chui | | | Around 30,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |
| Consultation | 1 | National | Promote a greater | N/A |
| meeting with Mr | September | Assembly, | understanding of the | |
| Jean Serge Bokassa, | | Bangui | mission of the ICC's | |
| member of | | | Outreach Unit based in | |
| parliament and | | | Bangui; Identify potential | |
| President of the | | | areas of future cooperation | |
| Réseau des | | | in terms of information and | |
| Parlementaires | | | outreach. | |
| [Parliamentarians' | | | | |
| network] PGA- | | | | |
| RCA | | | | |
| Briefing with the | 2 | Bangui | Information on the progress | N/A |
| NGO International | September | 8 | of judicial proceedings in the | , |
| Crisis Group (ICG) | 1 | | case of The Prosecutor v. Jean- | |
| (100) | | | Pierre Bemba Gombo | |
| | | | There believe Genico | |
| Raise awareness | 2 | Premises of | Interview produced by the | Live broadcast of the |
| among the CAR | September | Radio Néhémie, | Radio Néhémie journalist, in | programme entitled |
| public of the ICC's | o op como | Bangui | Sango, live from the radio | "L'invité de la semaine" |
| role and mandate, | | 2 411.641 | station's premises. Around | ["Guest of the Week"] |
| and of the progress | | | ten listeners were able to ask | on Radio Néhémie. |
| of judicial | | | their question on live radio. | on number of the state of the s |
| proceedings in the | | | Duration: 60 mins. | |
| case of <i>The</i> | | | Around 10,000 people | |
| Prosecutor v. Jean- | | | informed. | |
| Pierre Bemba | | | intornica. | |
| Gombo | | | | |
| Gumuu | | | | |
| Inform the CAR | 3 and 4 | Rangui | Distribution of the proce | All radio stations |
| | | Bangui | Distribution of the press release entitled "The | |
| public of the | September | | | (Bangui and |
| Appeals Chamber's | | | Appeals Chamber grants | provincial) and TV |
| decision to grant | | | suspensive effect to the | Centrafrique read the |
| suspensive effect to | | | Prosecutor's appeal against | press release in their |

| the Prosecutor's | | | the decision on the interim | news bulletins. |
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| appeal against Pre- | | | release of Mr Jean-Pierre | |
| Trial Chamber II's | | | Bemba Gombo" to the | Published in the |
| decision of 14 | | | media (TV, press, radio | following newspapers: |
| August 2009 | | | stations in Bangui and the | Le Confident, |
| granting | | | Provinces), NGOs working | L'Hirondelle, Le |
| "conditional | | | in the field of promoting, | Démocrate, Top Contact, |
| release" to Jean- | | | protecting and defending | Centrafric Matin, |
| Pierre Bemba | | | human rights, victims' | L'Agora, La Plume, Le |
| Gombo | | | associations and women's | Peuple, Globe Le |
| | | | groups, the President of the | Visionnaire, Le Miroir, |
| | | | Bar Association, higher | Le Défi, Le Citoyen, Les |
| | | | education institutions, and | vrais bâtisseurs. |
| | | | humanitarian and | |
| | | | development partners. | |
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| | | | Around 100,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |
| Inform the CAR | 4 | Bangui | E-mailing of the press | - E-mail distribution |
| public of Pre-Trial | September | | release entitled "Decision | list |
| Chamber II's | 1 | | postponing the hearings | |
| decision to | | | with States on Mr Jean- | |
| postpone the public | | | Pierre Bemba Gombo's | |
| hearings on Jean- | | | conditional release" to the | |
| Pierre Bemba | | | media (TV, press, radio). | |
| Gombo's | | | , , , | |
| conditional release | | | Around 30,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |
| Consultation | 4 | Bangui | Promote greater | N/A |
| meeting with the | September | | understanding of the work | |
| NGO Interactive | • | | done so far by the ICC's | |
| Radio for Justice | | | Outreach Unit based in | |
| (IRFJ) | | | Bangui; Information on the | |
| | | | activities planned by the | |
| | | | Unit for the next twelve | |
| | | | months; Information on the | |
| | | | IRFJ project for the CAR. | |
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| Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango | 7 September | Bangui | Distribution of CDs of Episode 10, entitled "The Rights of Suspects" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 10 was broadcast 83 times during the week of 7 to | Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui. |
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| | | | 13 September. Around 700,000 people informed. | |
| Briefing with NGOs working in the field of promoting, protecting and defending human rights, victims' associations and women's groups | 8 September | ICC office, Bangui | - Summary of judicial proceedings in the case of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo Presentation of video summaries entitled "ICC News" and of a recording of the interviews done by the Legal Representatives of the Victims Questions & Answers Distribution of DVDs, the latest ICC press releases and information sheets prepared by the Legal Representatives of the Victims to heads of NGOs who had not received them. | - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form |
| Raise awareness among and provide | 10 September | St Charles Lwanga | - ICC participation in the "Archdiocesan Youth | Attendance sheet keptMulti-question log |
| documentation to youth groups | | Church, Begoua, PK13 (Bouali highway), Bimbo | Forum", held from 10 to 12 September, on the theme "Youth for justice, reconciliation and peace" Raise awareness among | form |

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| | | Commune, | participants in this forum of | |
| | | Ombella | the ICC's mandate, role, | |
| | | M'Poko | modus operandi and | |
| | | | activities. | |
| | | | - Present summaries of the | |
| | | | confirmation hearing and | |
| | | | recent decisions in the case | |
| | | | of The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre | |
| | | | Bemba; Questions & Answers | |
| | | | - Distribution of ICC | |
| | | | information kit. | |
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| | | | 121 participants. | |
| Raise awareness | 11 | Bangui | - ICC presentation at the | - Multi-question log |
| among political | September | | "Training seminar on the | form |
| authorities and | | | Security Sector Reform | - Discussion broadcast |
| journalists of the | | | (SSR)" held from 10 to 12 | on Radio Notre-Dame |
| ICC's role and | | | September in Bangui, with | |
| mandate in the | | | the support of the | |
| fight against | | | Organisation Internationale de | |
| impunity | | | la Francophonie. | |
| | | | - Theme covered by the ICC: | |
| | | | "The fight against | |
| | | | impunity". | |
| | | | - Post-presentation | |
| | | | discussion recorded by Radio | |
| | | | Notre-Dame. | |
| | | | | |
| | | | Around 75 participants. | |
| Inform the CAR | 11 and 14 | Bangui | Distribution of the | All radio stations |
| public of the | September | _ | information sheet entitled | (Bangui and provinces) |
| Appeals Chamber's | _ | | "The decision on Mr Bemba | read the sheet out on |
| decision to grant | | | Gombo's interim release is | their news bulletins. |
| suspensive effect to | | | suspended" to the | |
| the Prosecutor's | | | media (TV, press and Bangui | Published in the |
| appeal against Pre- | | | and provincial radio | following newspapers: |
| Trial Chamber II's | | | stations). The information | Centrafric Matin and |
| decision of 14 | | | sheet was produced by the | L'Agora. |
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| August 2009 | | | Legal Representative of the | |
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| granting | | | Victims in the | |
| "conditional | | | case of The Prosecutor v. Jean- | |
| release" to Jean- | | | Pierre Bemba Gombo. | |
| Pierre Bemba | | | Around 50,000 people | |
| Gombo. | | | informed. | |
| Raise awareness | 14 | Bangui | Distribution of CDs of | Weekly activity report |
| among the CAR | September | O | Episode 11, entitled "Victims | submitted by each |
| public through an | 1 | | before the ICC" for | radio station to the ICC |
| extensive | | | broadcast by CAR radio | Field Office in Bangui. |
| programme of radio | | | stations (Bangui and | |
| broadcasts in Sango | | | provincial radio stations). | |
| | | | Episode 11 was broadcast 81 | |
| | | | times from 14 to 20 | |
| | | | September. | |
| | | | Around 700,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |
| Consultation | 15 | Bangui | Promote a greater | Two-day training |
| meeting with Abbé | September | | understanding of the | course for radio |
| Jean Ignas | | | mission of the ICC's | presenters based in the |
| Maningou, | | | Outreach Unit based in | provinces during the |
| coordinator of the | | | Bangui; Identify potential | last quarter of 2009, in |
| Association des | | | areas of cooperation in terms | conjunction with ARC. |
| Radios | | | of information and outreach, | |
| Communautaires de | | | targeting radio presenters | |
| Centrafrique (ARC) | | | based in the provinces. | |
| Raise awareness | 16 | Bangui | - Mobilisation of lecturers | - Attendance sheet kept |
| among and | September | University | and students by the | - Multi-question log |
| distribute | | Campus, | Association des Leaders du | form |
| documentation to | | Faculty of Law | Millénaire pour le | - Evaluation form |
| lecturers and | | and Economics, | Développement (ALMD), the | |
| students at CAR | | Bangui | Réseau des jeunes leaders pour | |
| universities | | | les Objectifs du Millénaire pour | |
| | | | le Développement en | |
| | | | Centrafrique and the | |
| | | | Association des Etudiants en | |
| | | | Droit et en Sciences | |
| | | | Economiques. | |

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| | | | - Raise awareness amongst | |
| | | | lecturers and students of law | |
| | | | and economics of the ICC's | |
| | | | mandate, role, modus | |
| | | | operandi and activities. | |
| | | | - Present summaries of the | |
| | | | confirmation hearing and | |
| | | | the recent decisions in the | |
| | | | case of The Prosecutor v. Jean | |
| | | | Pierre Bemba; Questions & | |
| | | | Answers - Distribution of | |
| | | | ICC information kit to | |
| | | | participants | |
| | | | - Provide the university | |
| | | | library with the ICC's legal | |
| | | | texts. | |
| | | | 196 participants. | |
| Raise awareness | 17 | Bangui | - Mobilisation of lecturers | - Attendance sheet kept |
| among and | September | University | and students by the | - Multi-question log |
| distribute | | Campus (all | Association des Leaders du | form |
| documentation to | | departments | Millénaire pour le | - Interview broadcast |
| lecturers and | | together), | Développement (ALMD), the | twice on TV |
| students at Central | | Bangui | Réseau des jeunes leaders pour | Centrafrique during the |
| African universities | | | les Objectifs du Millénaire pour | weekend of 26 and 27 |
| | | | le Développement en | September. |
| | | | Centrafrique and the | |
| | | | Association des Etudiants en | |
| | | | Droit et en Sciences | |
| | | | Economiques. | |
| | | | - Raise awareness amongst | |
| | | | lecturers and students (all | |
| | | | departments together) of the | |
| | | | ICC's mandate, role, modus | |
| | | | operandi and activities. | |
| | | | - Present summaries of the | |
| | | | confirmation hearing and | |
| | | | recent decisions in the case | |
| | | | of The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre | |

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| | | | Bemba; Questions & Answers | |
| | | | - Distribution of ICC | |
| | | | information kit to | |
| | | | participants | |
| | | | - Provide the university | |
| | | | library with the ICC's legal | |
| | | | texts. | |
| | | | - Interview in French with | |
| | | | the university newspaper. | |
| | | | 243 participants. | |
| Raise awareness | 18 | Bangui | Distribution of CDs of | Weekly activity report |
| among the CAR | September | | Episode 12, entitled | submitted by each |
| public through an | | | "Witnesses before the ICC" | radio station to the ICC |
| extensive | | | for broadcast by CAR radio | Field Office in Bangui. |
| programme of radio | | | stations (Bangui and | |
| broadcasts in Sango | | | provincial radio stations). | |
| | | | Episode 12 was broadcast 83 | |
| | | | times during the week of 21 | |
| | | | to 27 September. | |
| | | | Around 700,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |
| Inform the CAR | 22 | Bangui | Distribution of newsletter | Published in the |
| public of the ICC's | September | | no. 1 "The ICC Weekly | following newspapers: |
| activities | | | Update" to the media (TV, | - L'Agora |
| | | | press, Bangui and provincial | no. 391 of 25/09/2009 |
| | | | radio stations). | - Centrafric Matin |
| | | | Around 10,000 people | no. 624 of 28/09/09 |
| | | | informed. | - Centrafric Matin |
| | | | | no. 625 of 29/09/09 |
| Inform the CAR | 22 and 23 | Bangui | Distribution of the press | All radio stations |
| public of the | September | | release | (Bangui and |
| constitution of | | | entitled "Constitution of | provincial) and TV |
| Trial Chamber III | | | Trial Chamber III in the case | Centrafrique read the |
| in the case of <i>The</i> | | | of The Prosecutor v. Jean- | press release in their |
| Prosecutor v. Jean- | | | Pierre Bemba Gombo" to the | news bulletins. |
| Pierre Bemba | | | media (TV, press, Bangui | |
| Gombo | | | and provincial radio | Published in the |
| | | | stations), NGOs working in | following newspapers: |

| | | | the field of promoting, | L'Hirondelle, Centrafric, |
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| | | | protecting and defending | L'Agora, Le Confident, |
| | | | human rights, victims' | Le Miroir, Les vrais |
| | | | associations and women's | bâtisseurs, La |
| | | | groups, the President of the | Renaissance, Le |
| | | | Bar Association, and higher | Quotidien de Bangui. |
| | | | education institutions. | |
| | | | Around 100,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |
| Raise awareness | 24 | Theatre of the | - Mobilisation of the public | - Attendance sheet kept |
| among and | September | CPJ (Centre | by the NGO LCDH (Ligue | - Multi-question log |
| distribute | | Protestant pour | Centrafricaine des Droits de | form |
| documentation to | | la Jeunesse), 4th | l'Homme) | - Evaluation form |
| the CAR public | | arrondissement, | - Raise public awareness in | |
| | | Bangui | the 4th and 5th | |
| | | | arrondissements of Bangui of | |
| | | | the ICC's mandate, role, | |
| | | | modus operandi and | |
| | | | activities. | |
| | | | - Present summaries of the | |
| | | | confirmation hearing and | |
| | | | recent decisions in the case | |
| | | | of The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre | |
| | | | Bemba; Questions & Answers | |
| | | | – Distribution of ICC | |
| | | | information kits | |
| | | | 127 participants. | |
| Raise awareness | 28 | Bangui | Distribution of CDs of | N/A |
| among the CAR | September | | Episode 13, entitled | |
| public through an | 1 | | "Current situations" for | |
| extensive | | | broadcast by CAR radio | |
| programme of radio | | | stations (Bangui and | |
| broadcasts in Sango | | | provincial radio stations). | |
| Raise awareness | 29 | Premises of | Interview with Radio Tropic | Live broadcast on the |
| among the CAR | September | Radio Tropic, | journalist, in Sango, live | programme "Matinée |
| public on the ICC's | • | Bangui | from the radio station | avec la CPI" ("Morning |
| role and mandate | | | premises. Around ten | with the ICC") on Radio |
| | | | listeners were able to put | Tropic |
| | <u> </u> | <u>I</u> | | |

| | | | their question on live radio | |
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| | | | to a member of the outreach | CD recording |
| | | | staff. | (produced by Radio |
| | | | Duration: 50 mins. | Tropic) available from |
| | | | Around 10,000 people | the ICC office |
| | | | informed. | |
| Inform the CAR | 30 | Bangui | E-mailing of newsletter no. 2 | To be carried forward |
| public of the ICC's | September | | "The ICC Weekly Update" | to the calendar of |
| activities | | | to the media (TV, press, | activities for October |
| | | | Bangui and provincial radio | 2009 |
| | | | stations). | |
| | | | Around 10,000 people | |
| | | | informed. | |