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Situation in the Central African Republic

The situation was referred to the Court by the Government of the Central African Republic in December 2004. The Prosecutor opened an investigation in May 2007. 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 Trial Chamber III. The trial started on 22 November 2010.

Decisions taken between 6 - 10 February 2012

Bemba Case

Public redacted version of the First decision on the prosecution and defence requests for the admission of evidence, dated 15 December 2011

Issued by Trial Chamber III on 09 February 2012

Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

In this situation, four cases have been brought before the relevant Chambers: *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*; *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*; *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui*; and *The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana*. 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. On 16 December 2011, Pre-Trial Chamber I declined to confirm the charges against Mr Mbarushimana. He was released on 23 December 2011.

Decisions taken between 6 - 10 February 2012

Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui Case

Déclaration de la clôture de la présentation des moyens de preuve

Issued by the Trial Chamber II on 07 February 2012

Décision sur la requête du Procureur sollicitant l'autorisation de rencontrer le témoin P-219 en présence de l'Unité d'aide aux victimes et aux témoins

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 08 February 2012

Décision relative à la demande d'enregistrement au dossier de décisions et requêtes communiquées uniquement par courriel

Issued by Trial Chamber II on 08 February 2012

Situation in Libya

On 26 February 2011, the United Nations Security Council decided unanimously to refer the situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya since 15 February 2011 to the ICC Prosecutor. On 3 March 2011, the ICC Prosecutor announced his decision to open an investigation in the situation in Libya, which was assigned by the Presidency to Pre-Trial Chamber I. On 27 June 2011, Pre-Trial Chamber I issued three warrants of arrest respectively for **Muammar Mohammed Abu Minyar Gaddafi, Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi and Abdullah Al-Senussi** for crimes against humanity (murder and persecution) allegedly committed across Libya from 15 until at least 28 February 2011, through the State apparatus and Security Forces. On 22 November 2011, Pre-Trial Chamber I formally terminated the case against Muammar Gaddafi due to his death.

Decisions taken between 6 - 10 February 2012

Gaddafi and Al-Senussi Case

Decision on the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber in the appeal of Ms Mishana Hosseinioun against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I entitled "Decision on the Applications of Mishana Hosseinioun and Aisha Gaddafi to submit Amicus Curiae observations to the Chamber"

Issued by the Appeals Chamber on 08 February 2012

Situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Côte d'Ivoire, which is not party to the Rome Statute, **had accepted the jurisdiction** of the ICC on 18 April 2003; more recently, and on both 14 December 2010 and 3 May 2011, the Presidency of Côte d'Ivoire **reconfirmed the country's acceptance** of this jurisdiction. On 3 October 2011, the Pre-Trial Chamber authorised the Prosecutor to open an investigation into the situation in Côte d'Ivoire since 28 November 2010. The hearing on the confirmation of charges in the case *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*, the only case currently heard before the Court in this situation, is scheduled to start on 18 June 2012.

Decisions taken between 6 - 10 February 2012

Gbagbo Case

Décision relative à la « Requête de la Défense sur le champ de l'aide judiciaire »

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber III on 27 January 2012

Decision on issues related to the victims' application process

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber III on 06 February 2012

Relevant Links

Courtroom proceedings can be followed on the ICC website: www.icc-cpi.int

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Calendar

FEBRUARY 2012						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
President, Deputy Prosecutor and Registrar of the Court to participate in the Conference "Justice for all? 10 year review of the ICC" and side events in Sydney, Australia*						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				
March 2012						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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*The ICC gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the organisers for the Court's participation						

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