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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*. 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. Trial Chamber I convicted Mr Lubanga Dyilo on 14 March 2012, and will hold a hearing to pronounce the sentence at a later stage. 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. After being granted leave to appeal by Pre-Trial Chamber I, the ICC Prosecutor appealed the decision on 12 March 2012.

Decisions taken between 30 April - 4 May 2012

Lubanga Dyilo Case

Decision on the defence request for leave to appeal

Issued by the Trial Chamber I on 3 May 2012

Situation in Kenya

On 31 March 2010, Pre-Trial Chamber II granted the Prosecutor's request to open an investigation *proprio motu* in the situation in Kenya, State Party since 2005. Following summonses to appear issued on 8 March 2011 in two separate cases, six Kenyan citizens voluntarily appeared before Pre-Trial Chamber II on 7 and 8 April 2011. The confirmation of charges hearings in the two cases took place from 1 to 9 September 2011, and 21 September to 5 October 2011, respectively. On 23 January 2012, the judges declined to confirm the charges against Henry Kiprono Kosgey and Mohammed Hussein Ali. Pre-Trial Chamber II confirmed the charges against William Samoei Ruto, Joshua Arap Sang, Francis Kirimi Muthaura and Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta and committed them to trial. On 29 March 2012, the ICC Presidency constituted Trial Chamber V and referred to it the two cases: *The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang* and *The Prosecutor v. Francis Kirimi Muthaura and Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta*.

Decisions taken between 30 April - 4 May 2012

Muthaura and Kenyatta case

Decision on the "Request to Make Oral Submissions on Jurisdiction under Rule 156(3)"

Issued by the Appeals Chamber on 1 May 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 30 April - 4 May 2012

Gaddafi and Al-Senussi Case

Decision on the Conduct of the Proceedings Following the "Application on behalf of the Government of Libya pursuant to Article 19 of the Statute"

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 4 May 2012

Decision on the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber for the proceedings with respect to the "Request to Disqualify the Prosecutor from Participating in the Case Against Mr. Saif Al Islam Gaddafi"

Issued by the Appeals Chamber on 4 May 2012

Order on the submission of comments by the Prosecutor on the "Request to Disqualify the Prosecutor from Participating in the Case Against Mr. Saif Al Islam Gaddafi"

Issued by the Appeals Chamber on 4 May 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 30 April - 4 May 2012

Gbagbo Case

Second decision on the Prosecutor's requests for redactions

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 2 May 2012

Decision requesting observations from the parties on the schedule of the confirmation of charges hearing

Issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 4 May 2012

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** | The ICC's activities can also be followed through **Twitter**

Calendar

MAY 2012						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi , at the invitation of the ICTJ, to deliver a lecture on the ICC at a training course for the Guatemalan Supreme Court Judges, New York (USA) ¹					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Closing Statements in the case against Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui			ICC President, Judge Sang-Hyun Song, to speak at the opening of the 14th World Society of Victimology Symposium, The Hague (The Netherlands)		
	ICC First Vice-President, Judge Sanji Monageng, to speak at the 2 nd Regional East African Judicial Officers Training Workshop: International Criminal Justice, Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crimes (Mauritius) ¹					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Closing Statements in the case against Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui						
28	29	30	31			
	ICC to host NGO Roundtable					
JUNE 2012						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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				ICC to host NGO Roundtable		
- 13 June: Trial Chamber I to hear submissions for sentencing in the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo - From 18 June 2012: Confirmation of charges hearing in the case against Laurent Gbagbo						

1. The ICC is grateful to the organizers for covering the costs of the Court's participation.

The calendar is subject to last minute changes.