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Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities - December 2008

Overall objectives:

- Finalise the recruitment of the PIDS team permanently based in Bangui, CAR.
- Inform the Central African population about the postponement of the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (initially scheduled for 8 to 12 December).
- Inform the Central African population about the new date for the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (now scheduled for 12 to 15 January).
- Establish the foundations for lasting partnerships with the Central African media (TV, radio stations and print media). Brief Central African journalists on the communication strategy for the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (scheduled for 12 to 15 January).

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Dissemination of the	3 - 4 and 5	National radio	Provide the press release in	- Publication
press release on the	December	stations: Radio	A4 format to the Central	of the press
postponement of the		Centrafrique, Radio	African media for	release in the
confirmation hearing		Ndeke Luka, Radio	broadcasting during news	following
in the case of <i>The</i>		Notre Dame, Radio	bulletins and	newspapers:
Prosecutor v. Jean-		Esca and Radio	announcements	Le Citoyen,
Pierre Bemba Gombo		Néhémie.		No. 3045 on
to the Central African		Provincial radio		04/12/08; Le
media (radio stations,		stations:	An estimated 20,000 persons	Démocrate,
TV and print media)		Berberati (Radio Voix	potentially informed	No. 1866 on
		de la Sangha),		04/12/08; Le
		Bossangoa (Radio		Confident,
		Maria), Bouar (Radio		No. 2006 on
		Siri), Bambari (Radio		05/12/08;
		Be oko) and Nola		Centrafric

		(Radio Mambere		Matin, No.
		Kadei).		436 on
		,		05/12/08;
		Central African TV		
		Print media: Le		L'Agora, No.
		Citoyen, Le		206 on
		Confident, Le		05/12/08.
		Démocrate,		
		L'Hirondelle,		
		Centrafric Matin,		
		L'Agora, Le Peuple,		
		Top contact and La		
		Plume		
Dissemination of the	5	Bangui University:	Provide the press release in	Acknowledg
press release on the	December	Rector's office,	A4 format to Bangui	ment of
postponement of the		Faculty of Law, Ecole	University for it to be	receipt of
confirmation hearing		Nationale Supérieure,	displayed	press release
in the case of <i>The</i>		University Institute		by the
Prosecutor v. Jean-		of Management,	An estimated 11,000 persons	academic
Pierre Bemba Gombo		Faculty of Arts	potentially informed	authorities
to the academic				
authorities in Bangui				
Arrival of the CAR	15	Bangui	The CAR PIDS team now	N/A
Outreach Coordinator	December		has a full staff complement	
			of two	
Dissemination of the	29	National radio	Provide the press release in	- Dated
press release	December	stations:	A4 format to the Central	invoices sent
scheduling the date of		Radio Centrafrique,	African media for	to the radio
the confirmation		Radio Ndeke Luka,	broadcasting during news	stations
hearing in the case of		Radio Notre Dame,	bulletins and	- Publication
The Prosecutor v. Jean-		Radio Esca, Radio	announcements	in the
Pierre Bemba Gombo		Néhémie and Radio		following
to the Central African		Tropique	An estimated 20,000 persons	newspapers:
media (radio stations,		Provincial radio	potentially informed	L'Agora, No.
TV, print media)		stations:		221 on
,		Berberati (Radio Voix		30/12/08; Le
		de la Sangha)		Confident,
		Bossangoa (Radio		No. 2025 on

		Maria Day (D. 1)		20/12/00 1
		Maria), Bouar (Radio		30/12/08; Le
		Siri), Bambari (Radio		Citoyen, No.
		Be oko) and Nola		3065 on
		(Radio Mambere		30/12/08; Le
		Kadei)		Peuple, No.
		Central African TV		799 on
		<u>Print media</u> : Le		31/12/08;
		Citoyen, Le		Centrafric
		Confident, Le		Matin,
		Démocrate,		No.448 on
		L'Hirondelle,		05/01/09
		Centrafric Matin,		
		L'Agora, Le Peuple,		
		Top contact and La		
		Plume		
Meeting between	30	Bangui, ICC Field	- Introduce the PIDS team	18 invitations
PIDS / Central African	December	Office.	permanently based in	sent to the
Media			Bangui;	media: 14
			- Offer condolences for the	attendees, 4
			tragic death of Mr.	absentees.
			Goungaye Wanfiyo to the	
			Central African press.	List of
			- Discuss the PIDS/Central	attendees
			African media partnership:	
			lessons learned from	
			working relations in 2008	
			and the possibility of	
			establishing a partnership in	
			2009, in particular during the	
			confirmation hearing in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean-	
			Pierre Bemba Gombo;	
			- Distribute the brochure	
			"Mieux comprendre la CPI".	
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			<u>14 journalists</u> attended	