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**CICC PRESS BRIEFING IN ADVANCE OF ICC'S SECOND TRIAL**  
*NGOs to Discuss Significance of ICC Trial against Congolese Warlords Germain  
Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo*

**WHAT:** The Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) — a global network of civil society organizations in 150 countries advocating for a fair, effective and independent ICC — will brief members of the media on ICC's second trial, *The Prosecutor vs. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo* which will open on 24 November 2009 in The Hague. Both Katanga and Ngudjolo are accused of war crimes and crimes against humanity allegedly committed in the village of Bogoro in the Ituri district of eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) from January to March 2003.

**WHEN:** Monday, 23 November 2009 at 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Press Briefing Room, International Criminal Court, Regulusweg, 2516 AB, The Hague, The Netherlands.

**WHO:** Panel participants will include:

- **William Pace**, Convenor of the Coalition for the ICC, who will present an overview of issues at stake with the opening of ICC's second-ever trial;
- **Robert Falay Yuma**, Legal counsel, LIPADHO, who will discuss victims' participation in the trial;
- **Georges Kapiamba**, Vice-President, ASADHO, who will share the expectations and hopes of the victims in DRC for this trial;
- **Brigid Inder**, Executive Director, Women's Initiative for Gender Initiative, who will address gender crimes in the context of the Katanga and Ngudjolo trial.

**WHY:** The trial against Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo follows ICC's first trial, the Lubanga trial, which opened in January 2009. A major highlight of the Katanga and Ngudjolo trial is the increase in the number of participating victims since the first trial. A total of 345 applicants have been granted victim status for the Katanga/Ngudjolo trial, compared to 93 for the Lubanga trial. In addition, while the charges in the Lubanga trial are limited to enlisting and conscripting child soldiers, the Katanga and Ngudjolo trial includes a broad scope of charges, namely rape, sexual slavery, pillaging and murder.

**Note to journalists:** Journalists wishing to cover the ASP and attend the press briefing must submit an official letter of assignment and a completed [accreditation form](#) to the ASP Secretariat at: [fatma.waheb@icc-cpi.int](mailto:fatma.waheb@icc-cpi.int) or to +31 (0)70 381 54 76. Journalists already accredited with the ICC do not need to submit the accreditation form nor the letter, but are kindly requested to confirm their participation to the ASP via e-mail to [fatma.waheb@icc-cpi.int](mailto:fatma.waheb@icc-cpi.int).

**NGO experts on international justice:** CICC NGO Experts are listed below for further comment and background. Please do not hesitate to contact Oriane Maillet at: (+31) 646 2006 70 or Linda Gueye at: (+31) 620471349 should you want to arrange individual interviews with a particular CICC NGO member on a specific issue or should you not be able to contact one of the experts listed below. Also please do not hesitate to visit the Coalition's DRC webpage at: <http://www.iccnw.org/?mod=drc> . Following the start of the trial, the Coalition for the ICC will host two live blogging sessions in French and English on 25 November and 2nd December 2009, respectively. To participate in the discussion, visit [www.iccnw.org/blog](http://www.iccnw.org/blog) .

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