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| Situation Case | Central African Republic 01/05-01/08 The Prosecutor vs. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo | <i>Mouvement pour la libération du Congo</i> (Movement for the Liberation of the Congo) (MLC). |
| Hearing Chamber | Trial Proceedings Trial Chamber III: Judge Sylvia Steiner (Presiding Judge), Judge Joyce Aluoch and Judge Kuniko Ozaki | Participants: 2287 victims represented by Legal Representatives for Victims: Ms. Marie Edith Douzima-Lawson and Mr. Assingambi Zarambaud |
| Parties: | OTP: Ms. Bensouda, Ms. Kneuer and team Defence: Mr. Nkwebe Richard Liriss, Mr. Aimé Kilolo-Musamba and team | Alleged crimes: Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo is allegedly responsible, as military commander, of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Crimes against humanity: Murder and rape.○ War crimes: Murder, rape and pillaging. |

Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo: born in 1962 in Bokada, Equateur Province; National of the DRC; Alleged President and Commander-in-chief of the

Start of Trial: 22 November 2010

This week two witnesses testified:
Witness 44 (38th OTP witness) and **witness 15** (39th OTP witness). Both witnesses testified in closed session and their identities remain unknown. Both are stated to be former MLC insiders.

6 February 2012
Witness 44 was questioned in closed session.

7 February 2012
Witness 44 was questioned in closed session.

8 February 2012
The questioning of witness 44 was concluded. The Chamber decided that the testimony of witness 15 would be given in closed session.

9 February 2012
Witness 15 was questioned in closed session.

10 February 2012

Witness 15 was questioned in closed session.

LRV submitted a list of seven victims willing to testify against Mr. Bemba. The testimony of an eight victim could not be submitted in time. The Defence and OTP had until February 9th to submit observations on possible witness' statements.