

Jean-Pierre Bemba



■ **1962:** Born Nov 4. Father is top Congolese businessman

■ **1992:** Personal assistant to late dictator ***Mobutu Sese Seko***

■ **1998:** Heads Ugandan-backed ***Congolese Liberation Movement*** (MLC) following overthrow of Mobutu

■ **2002:** Helps then President ***Ange-Felix Patasse*** of Central African Republic to resist coup attempt

■ **2003:** Sworn in as vice-president of Congo after MLC signs peace deal with President ***Joseph Kabila***

■ **2006:** Loses run-off to Kabila in first democratic elections in 40 years

■ **2007:** Flees to Belgium after his militia defy government order to disarm and heavy fighting breaks out in Kinshasa

■ **2008:** Arrested in Brussels on International Criminal Court warrant

■ **Nov 2010:** Faces charges of crimes against humanity and war crimes allegedly committed in Central African Republic in 2002-03