



RESIDUAL MECHANISM

20 December 2011

Judges elected



On 20 December, the UN General Assembly elected the 25 judges who will make up the roster for the Residual Mechanism for International Tribunals.

The 25, in alphabetical order, are: Carmel Agius, Aydin Sefa Akay, Jean-Claude Antonetti, Florence Arrey, Solomy Balungi Bossa, Jose Ricardo de Prada Solaesa, Ben Emmerson, Christoph Flugge, Graciela Susana Gatti Santana, Burton Hall, Vagn

Prusse Joensen, Gberdao Gustave Kam, Liu Daqun, Joseph Chiondo Masaniche, Theodor Meron, Bakone Justice Moloto, Lee Muthoga, Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum, Prisca Matimbe Nyambe, Alphons Orié, Seon Ki Park, Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson, Patrick Lipton Robinson, Ivo Nelson de Cairés Batista Rosa, William Hussein Sekule.

New website feature launched



The ICTY website recently launched a dedicated feature to provide a better understanding of the role and functions of the future Residual Mechanism of the Tribunal.

The feature situates the establishment of the Mechanism within the context of the Tribunal's Completion Strategy. It describes the timeline for setting up the two branches of the Mechanism, which will cover functions inherited from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the ICTY respectively. The feature also explains in detail the limited number of essential functions currently carried out by the ICTY that the Mechanism will take over.

Take a look at the feature [here](#).

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

21 December 2011



High school presentations continue

On 21 December, the ICTY Outreach programme in Bosnia and Herzegovina gave a presentation on the Tribunal's work and achievements to a group of 28 fourth grade students at the Gimnazija high school in Banja Luka. The presentation followed a similar one held at the Prva gimnazija high school in Sarajevo the previous week. The students showed a great interest in many areas of the Tribunal's work, with a majority agreeing that all those who committed crimes should be held responsible regardless of their ethnicity. As the ICTY moves towards the completion of its mandate, the Outreach Programme is intensifying its efforts to increase the

access of local communities to information on the Tribunal's achievements. In doing so, the Outreach Programme seeks to promote a greater understanding of the Tribunal's work and to cement its legacy throughout the region of the former Yugoslavia.

The Outreach Programme benefits from the continuous support of the European Union and its work with young people is generously supported by the Finnish government.

ENFORCEMENT OF SENTENCES

9 January 2012



Vinko Martinović granted early release

President Meron's decision granting early release to Vinko Martinović was made public on 9 January.

On 31 March 2003, a Trial Chamber sentenced Martinović to 18 years' imprisonment, for crimes committed against Bosnian Muslim civilians in the Mostar area of Bosnia and Herzegovina from April 1993 to January 1994. Martinović was commander of a sub-unit of the 'Convicts' Battalion, a military unit within the Croatian Defence Council. He was convicted of persecutions, inhumane acts, inhumane treatment, unlawful labour, willfully causing great suffering or serious injury to body or health, murder, willful killing, unlawful transfer of a civilian and plunder.

On 3 May 2006, the Appeals Chamber confirmed Martinović's conviction and sentence. On 9 May 2008, he was transferred to Italy to serve the remainder of his sentence.

In his decision, the President stated that, while the gravity of Martinović's crimes is very high, the time that he has served in detention and his demonstration of some rehabilitation mean that he should be granted early release.

The full text of the President's [decision](#) can be found on the ICTY website.

CAPACITY BUILDING

10 January 2012



ICTY donates books to Zagreb University

The Tribunal yesterday made a significant donation of legal material to the Law faculty of the University of Zagreb. The donation included a large number of copies of the yearbooks of the ICTY and the ICC, the Australian Review of International and European Law, and the United States Code Annotated. The donation forms part of the Tribunal's commitment to promote respect for the rule of law across the region of the former Yugoslavia. The books will considerably strengthen the faculty's potential to provide students and practicing legal professionals with educational resources in the field of international law.

Commenting on the book donation, Andrea Horic, head of the Law faculty library, said: "The Law faculty library is grateful for the donation of publications from the ICTY, which we believe will enhance the study of fundamental values of international humanitarian law by our users, including scientists, professors, students, and lawyers. We will improve our service related to topics of international law, criminal law and the rule of law, and facilitate the promotion of internationally recognised values and legal standards at our institution, within the wider community and at regional level, to which we are linked in various ways."



IN THE COURTROOMS

13 / 19 January 2012

Status conferences held in three cases

On 13 January, a status conference was held in the Đorđević case. On 23 February 2011, a Trial Chamber found Vlastimir Đorđević guilty of the crimes of deportation, murder, forcible transfer and persecutions, and sentenced him to 27 years in prison. On 24 May 2011, both parties filed their notices of appeal against the judgement.

On 19 January, status conferences were held in the Mladić and Šainović et al. cases. Ratko Mladić was arrested in Serbia on 26 May 2011, and made his initial appearance before the Tribunal on 3 June.

On 26 February 2009, a Trial Chamber convicted Nikola Šainović, Nebojša Pavković and Sreten Lukić of deportation, other inhumane acts (forcible transfer), murder, and persecutions on political, racial or religious grounds, and sentenced each of the three men to 22 years' imprisonment. By the same verdict, Dragoljub Ojdanić and Vladimir Lazarević were found guilty of deportation and other inhumane acts (forcible transfer) and each sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Milan Milutinović was found not guilty on all charges.





COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 23 JANUARY - 03 FEBRUARY

Public proceedings are broadcast with a 30-minute delay on the ICTY website. The Court Schedule is subject to last minute changes. Time used is CET (Central European Time).

Monday 23 January	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Rašić	Pre-trial Conference
		14:30 - 16:00	Lukić & Lukić	Status Conference
	Courtroom III	14:15 - 19:00	Tolimir	Pre-defence conference
Tuesday 24 January	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
Wednesday 25 January	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
Thursday 26 January	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
		15:30 - 17:00	Gotovina & Markač	Status Conference
Friday 27 January	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Karadžić	Trial
Monday 30 January	Courtroom I	14:15 - 19:00	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45	Rašić	Trial
		14:15 - 19:00	Tolimir	Trial
Tuesday 31 January	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
		14:15 - 19:00	Rašić	Trial
Wednesday 1 February	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
		14:15 - 19:00	Rašić	Trial
Thursday 2 February	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
		14:15 - 19:00	Rašić	Trial
Friday 3 January	Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45	Rašić	Trial
		14:15 - 19:00	Tupajić	Trial

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