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Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

Case No. MICT-12-13-PT

Date: 7 May 2014

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**SINGLE JUDGE**

**Before:** Judge Vagn Joensen, Single Judge

**Registrar:** Mr. John Hocking

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**CHARLES SIKUBWABO**

**WARRANT OF ARREST AND ORDER FOR TRANSFER**

**ADDRESSED TO ALL STATES**

*Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

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**THE MECHANISM FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS (“Mechanism”):**

**SITTING** as Single Judge Vagn Joensen pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”);

**BEING SEIZED** of the Prosecutor’s Request for a Warrant of Arrest and an Order for Transfer of **CHARLES SIKUBWABO** (the “Accused”) filed on 27 March 2014;

**CONSIDERING** the Indictment against the Accused confirmed on 6 October 2000 by Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (“ICTR”);

**CONSIDERING** the Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention of the Accused dated 30 April 2012, which is currently in force;

**CONSIDERING** United Nations Security Council Resolution 1966 (2010) regarding the cooperation of States with the Mechanism;

**CONSIDERING** Article 28 of the Mechanism Statute and Rule 57 of the Rules;

**NOTING** the need to vacate the Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention dated 30 April 2012 requesting transfer of the Accused to the custody of the Rwandan authorities, issued by the ICTR with a request for the arrest and transfer of the Accused to the custody of the Rwandan authorities, issued by the Mechanism;

**1. HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ALL** Member States of the United Nations to:


- I. SEARCH FOR, ARREST AND TRANSFER** to the custody of the National Public Prosecution Authority of the Republic of Rwanda **CHARLES SIKUBWABO**, a Rwandan citizen born around 1940 in Gishyita *commune*, Kibuye *prefecture*, Rwanda, who is accused of having committed during 1994 in Rwanda the following crimes: genocide, conspiracy to commit genocide, complicity in genocide (in the alternative to genocide), and crimes against humanity (murder, extermination and other inhumane acts);
- II. SERVE** on the Accused at the time of his arrest or as soon as practicable immediately following arrest, in a language he understands, a certified copy of this warrant of arrest, accompanied by a copy of the indictment certified in accordance with Rule 48 (G) of the Rules and a statement of the rights of the accused set forth in Article 19 of the Statute and in Rules 40 and 41 of the Rules;

- III. **INFORM** the Accused at the time of his arrest or as soon as practicable immediately following arrest, in a language he understands, that he is being transferred to the custody of the Rwandan authorities;
- IV. **SEEK AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT** of receipt from the Accused of a copy of the warrant of arrest, the indictment and the statement of rights in a language he understands, and return one set of documents together with proof of service to the National Public Prosecution Authority of the Republic of Rwanda;
- V. **SEARCH AND SEIZE** all physical evidence related to the crimes alleged against the Accused;
- VI. **CREATE** an itemized inventory of all seized materials, including documents, books, papers or any other objects, that is properly witnessed and is acknowledged by the Accused;
- VII. **TRANSFER** all seized evidence and the inventory to the National Public Prosecution Authority of the Republic of Rwanda;
- VIII. **NOTIFY** the Registrar of the Mechanism and the Prosecutor-General of the National Public Prosecution Authority of the Republic of Rwanda of the arrest of the Accused for the purposes of arranging his transfer to the custody of the National Public Prosecution Authority without delay;
- IX. **REPORT** forthwith to the Registrar of the Mechanism and the National Public Prosecution Authority of the Republic of Rwanda if unable to execute this Warrant or Order for Transfer, indicating the reasons for the inability to do so; and
- X. **MAKE INQUIRIES** to discover whether the Accused has assets located within the territory of the Member State and if so, to adopt provisional measures to freeze such assets, without prejudice to the rights of third parties.

2. **HEREBY VACATES** the Warrant of Arrest and Order for the Transfer and Detention of **CHARLES SIKUBWABO** dated 30 April 2012.

Arusha, 7 May 2014, done in English



  
Judge Vagn Joensen  
Single Judge

[Seal of the Mechanism]





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