ENFORCEMENT OF SENTENCES

as of October 2025



On 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2013, the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals ("Mechanism") took over responsibility for the supervision of all sentences pronounced by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda ("ICTR") and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia ("ICTY"), respectively.

Individuals convicted of crimes by the ICTR, the ICTY, or the Mechanism do not serve their sentences in the United Nations detention facilities in Arusha or The Hague but in United Nations Member States that have concluded enforcement agreements with the United Nations for sentences pronounced by the ICTR, the ICTY, or the Mechanism.

The Mechanism ensures that these sentences are enforced in accordance with international standards of detention and the applicable law of the enforcing State.

The President of the Mechanism is responsible for designating the State of enforcement, supervising the enforcement of sentences, and deciding on requests for pardon, commutation of sentence, or early release.

In addition to those individuals identified here, there are two individuals in the United Nations Detention Unit in The Hague awaiting transfer to an enforcement State. There are further four individuals on conditional early release under the supervision of the Mechanism.

The Mechanism was established on 22 December 2010 by the United Nations Security Council to continue the jurisdiction, rights, obligations and essential functions of the ICTR and the ICTY which closed in 2015 and 2017, respectively.

ICTY convicted persons currently serving their sentences in enforcement States:

AUSTRIA Stojić, Bruno 20 years' imprisonment

BELGIUM

Jelisić, Goran 40 years' imprisonment

ESTONIA

Krstić, Radislav 35 years' imprisonment Lukić, Milan Life imprisonment Martić, Milan 35 years' imprisonment Milošević, Dragomir 29 years' imprisonment

FRANCE

Stakić, Milomir 40 years' imprisonment



GERMANY

Galić, Stanislav

Kunarac, Dragoljub

Popović, Vujadin

Stanišić, Jovica

Life imprisonment

Life imprisonment

Life imprisonment

Stanišić, Jovica

NORWAY

Lukić, Sredoje 27 years' imprisonment Župljanin, Stojan 22 years' imprisonment

UNITED KINGDOM

Karadžić, Radovan Life imprisonment Prlić, Jadranko 25 years' imprisonment

ICTR convicted persons currently serving their sentences in enforcement States:

SENEGAL

Kambanda, Jean Life imprisonment Kamuhanda, Jean de Dieu Life imprisonment Ndayambaje, Élie 47 years' imprisonment Ngirabatware, Augustin 32 years' imprisonment Ngirumpatse, Matthieu Life imprisonment Ntahobali. Arsène Shalom 47 years' imprisonment 47 years' imprisonment Nviramasuhuko, Pauline Life imprisonment Renzaho. Tharcisse

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Akayesu, Jean-Paul Bizimungu, Augustin Gatete, Jean-Baptiste Hategekimana, Ildephonse Kajelijeli, Juvénal Kanyarukiga, Gaspard Musema, Alfred Nchamihigo, Siméon Ndahimana, Grégoire Ngeze, Hassan Nizeyimana, Ildéphonse Ntabakuze, Aloys Ntawukulilyayo, Dominique Nzabonimana, Callixte Semanza, Laurent Seromba, Athanase

Life imprisonment 30 years' imprisonment 40 years' imprisonment Life imprisonment 45 years' imprisonment 30 years' imprisonment Life imprisonment 40 years' imprisonment 25 years' imprisonment 35 years' imprisonment 35 years' imprisonment 35 years' imprisonment 20 years' imprisonment Life imprisonment 35 years' imprisonment Life imprisonment