

ENFORCEMENT OF SENTENCES

as of March 2026

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.

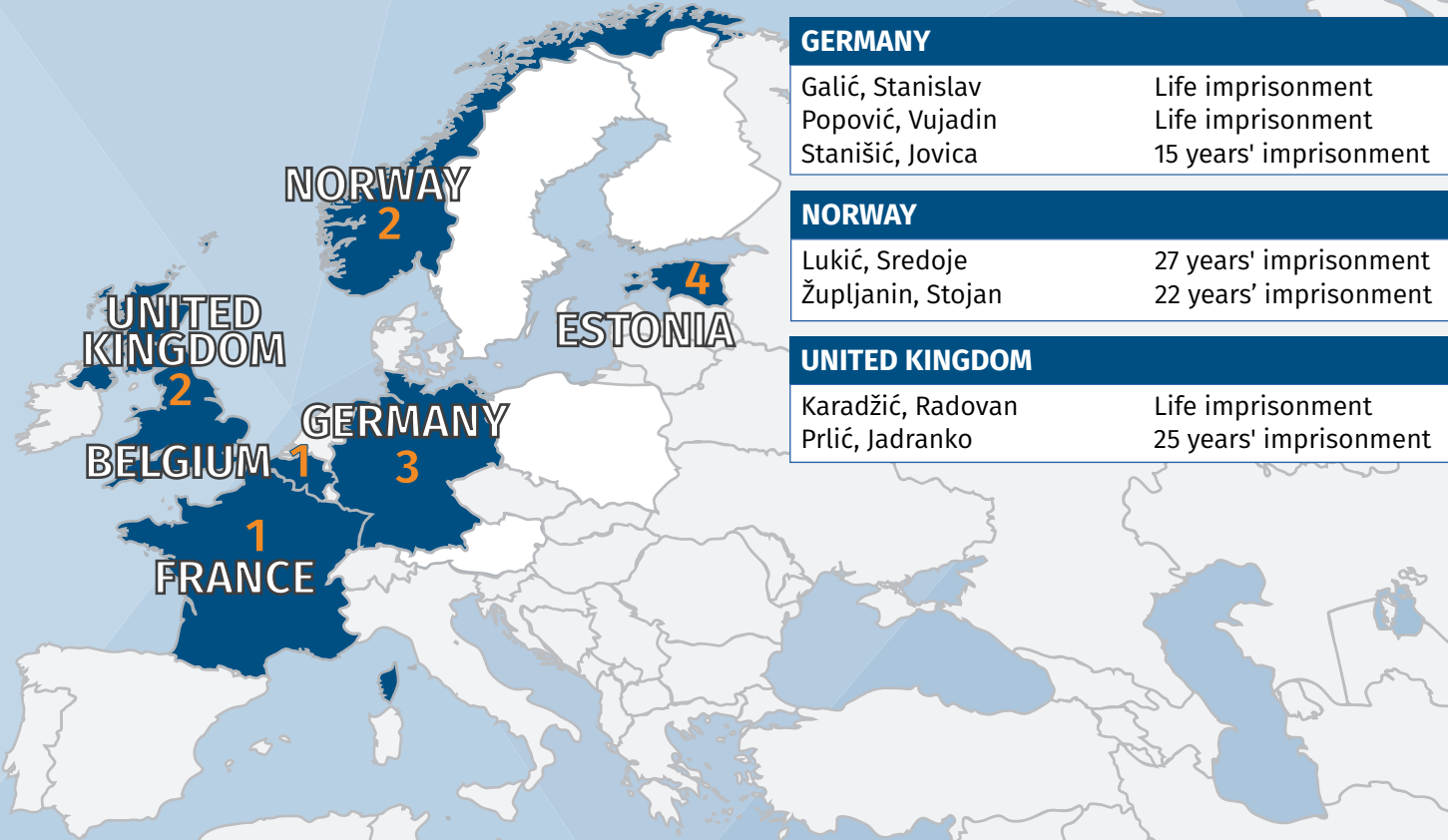
The President of the Mechanism is responsible for designating the State of enforcement, supervising the enforcement of sentences, and deciding on requests for pardon, commutation of sentence, or early release.

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 three individuals on conditional early release under the supervision of the Mechanism.

ICTY convicted persons currently serving their sentences in enforcement States:

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	

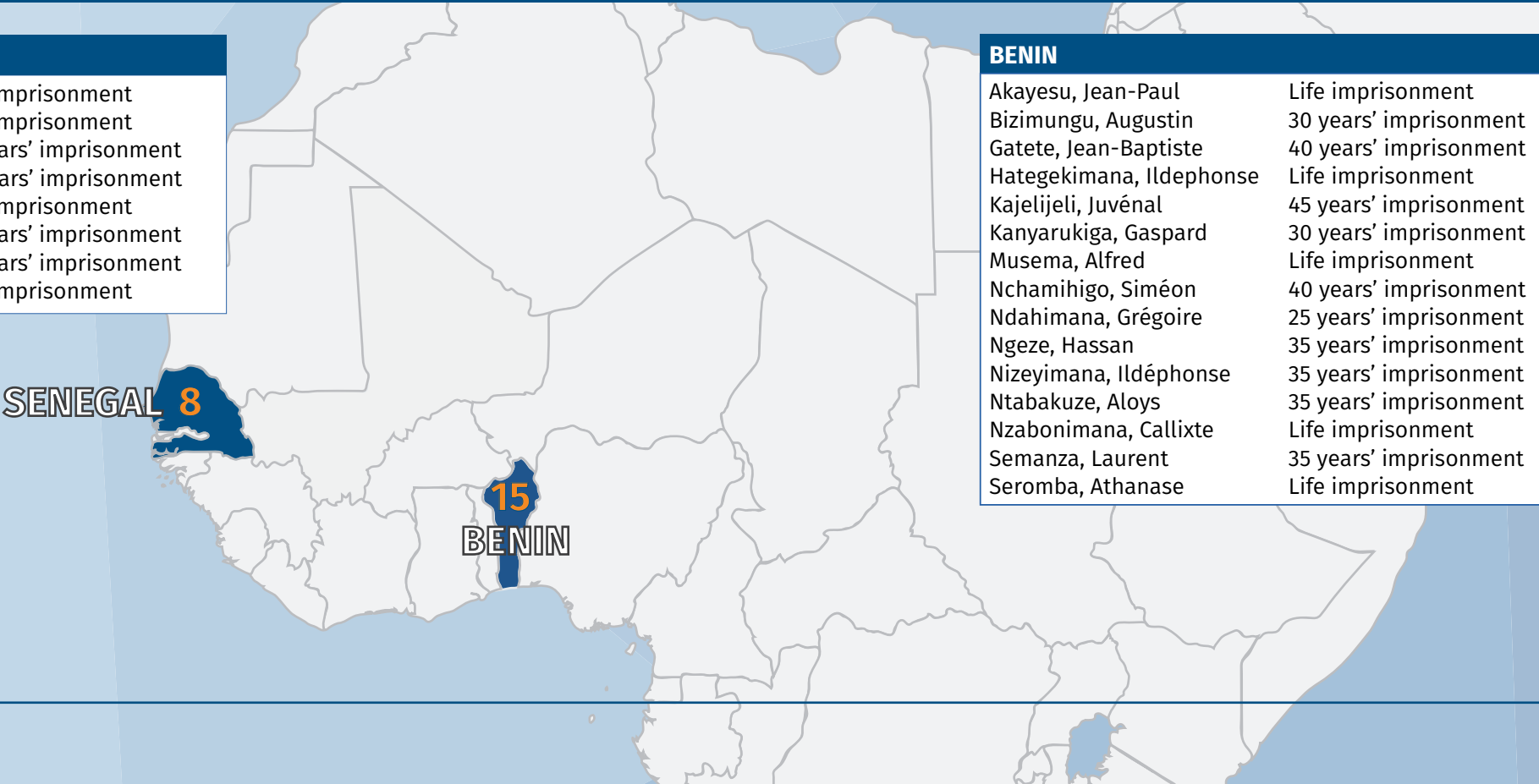
GERMANY		
Galić, Stanislav	Life imprisonment	
Popović, Vujadin	Life imprisonment	
Stanišić, Jovica	15 years' imprisonment	
NORWAY		
Lukić, Sredoje	27 years' imprisonment	
Župljanin, Stojan	22 years' imprisonment	
UNITED KINGDOM		
Karadžić, Radovan	Life imprisonment	
Prlić, Jadranko	25 years' imprisonment	



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	
Nyiramasuhuko, Pauline	47 years' imprisonment	
Renzaho, Tharcisse	Life imprisonment	

BENIN		
Akayesu, Jean-Paul	Life imprisonment	
Bizimungu, Augustin	30 years' imprisonment	
Gatete, Jean-Baptiste	40 years' imprisonment	
Hategekimana, Ildephonse	Life imprisonment	
Kajelijeli, Juvénal	45 years' imprisonment	
Kanyarukiga, Gaspard	30 years' imprisonment	
Musema, Alfred	Life imprisonment	
Nchamihigo, Siméon	40 years' imprisonment	
Ndahimana, Grégoire	25 years' imprisonment	
Ngeze, Hassan	35 years' imprisonment	
Nizeyimana, Ildéphonse	35 years' imprisonment	
Ntabakuze, Aloys	35 years' imprisonment	
Nzabonimana, Callixte	Life imprisonment	
Semanza, Laurent	35 years' imprisonment	
Seromba, Athanase	Life imprisonment	



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.