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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-22-124

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana, President
Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou
Order of: 12 October 2026

IN THE MATTER OF

**FRANÇOIS-XAVIER NZUWONEMEYE
PROSPER MUGIRANEZA
ALPHONSE NTEZIRYAYO
INNOCENT SAGAHUTU**

PUBLIC

**ORDER ASSIGNING A SINGLE JUDGE TO CONSIDER
A REQUEST**

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Ms. Kate Gibson and Ms. Elsa Wyllie for Mr. Prosper Mugiraneza
Mr. Iain Edwards and Ms. Kate McInnes for Mr. Alphonse Nteziryayo
Mr. John Philpot for Mr. Innocent Sagahutu

I, GRACIELA GATTI SANTANA, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“President” and “Mechanism”, respectively);

NOTING the request filed by Mr. François-Xavier Nzuwonemeye, Mr. Prosper Mugiraneza, Mr. Alphonse Nteziryayo and Mr. Innocent Sagahutu on 7 October 2026, seeking the designation of a Single Judge to order the Registrar of the Mechanism to provide the acquitted and released persons relocated to the territory of the Republic of the Niger with a lump sum payment to cover their cost of living, and to pay the rent of their accommodation for 2027;¹

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of justice and judicial economy to assign the same Single Judge who was previously assigned to consider similar requests filed in this case;

RECALLING Article 12(1) of the Statute of the Mechanism;

PURSUANT TO Rule 23(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism;

HEREBY ASSIGN Judge Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche to consider the Request and any subsequent filings related to this matter.

Done this 12th day of October 2026,
At Arusha,
Tanzania.


Judge Graciela Gatti Santana
President

¹ Joint Defence Request for Financial Assistance for the Year 2027, 7 October 2026 (confidential) (“Request”), paras. 1, 19, 31-32. A public redacted version of the Request was filed on the same day. *See* Public Redacted Version of Joint Defence Request for Financial Assistance for the Year 2027, 7 October 2026.



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