

**UNITED
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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-12-23-R14.1

Date: 28 August 2025

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana, President
Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou
Order of: 28 August 2025

PROSECUTOR

v.

FULGENCE KAYISHEMA

PUBLIC

**ORDER TO RECLASSIFY THE
DECISION ASSIGNING A TRIAL CHAMBER TO CONSIDER
FULGENCE KAYISHEMA'S REQUEST FOR REVOCATION
OF REFERRAL TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

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

RECALLING that, on 22 August 2025, I issued a confidential decision assigning a Trial Chamber to consider a request filed confidentially by Mr. Fulgence Kayishema (“Kayishema”) seeking the revocation of the referral of his case to the Republic of Rwanda;¹

NOTING that, on 26 August 2025, Kayishema filed a public redacted version of the Revocation Request;²

CONSIDERING that the Decision does not expressly refer to any information that may appear sensitive and/or should remain confidential;

RECALLING that all proceedings before the Mechanism shall be public unless exceptional reasons require keeping them confidential;³

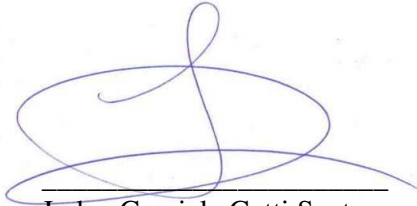
FINDING, therefore, that there are no exceptional reasons for the Decision to remain confidential;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

HEREBY INSTRUCT, *proprio motu*, the Registry of the Mechanism to reclassify the Decision as public.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Done this 28th day of August 2025,
At Arusha,
Tanzania.


Judge Graciela Gatti Santana
President

[Seal of the Mechanism]

¹ Decision Assigning a Trial Chamber to Consider Fulgence Kayishema’s Request for Revocation of Referral to the Republic of Rwanda, 22 August 2025 (confidential) (“Decision”), p. 2. *See* Request for Revocation of Referral to the Republic of Rwanda, 14 August 2025 (confidential) (“Revocation Request”).

² Public Redacted Version of “Request for Revocation of Referral to the Republic of Rwanda” Dated 12 August 2025, 26 August 2025.

³ *In the matter of François-Xavier Nzuwonemeye et al.*, Case No. MICT-22-124, Decision on Requests for Review of an Administrative Decision, 30 August 2024 (public redacted), p. 2; *Prosecutor v. Milan Martić*, Case No. MICT-14-82-ES, Decision Issuing Public Redacted Versions of Order and Decisions Regarding Requests for Transfer, 4 July 2024, p. 1; *Prosecutor v. Paul Bisengimana*, Case No. MICT-12-07, Decision of the President on Early Release of Paul Bisengimana and on Motion to File a Public Redacted Application, 11 December 2012 (public redacted), para. 6.



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