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International Residual Mechanism  
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Case Nos: MICT-13-30-ES

Date: 25 June 2026

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Original: English

**BEFORE THE PRESIDENT**

**Before: Judge Gatti Santana, President**

**Registrar: Mr Abubacarr Tambadou**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**AKAYESU, Jean-Paul**

**Applicant**

**PUBLIC**

**URGENT REQUEST TO THE PRESIDENT**

**(PUBLIC WITH CONFIDENTIAL ANNEXES)**

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**Counsel for the Applicant  
Mr John Philpot**

**THE FACTS AND ARGUMENT**

1. Jean Paul Akayesu has been detained at Akpro-Misséréte prison in Benin since 2019 transfer from the Prison in Mali. He is serving a life sentence from the ICTR.
2. He is gravely ill and needs an urgent operation. He files confidentially the medical report of his doctor (name is confidential) dated 26 September 2024. (R-1).
3. There are no facilities available in Benin.
4. The applicant has been informed that his treatment is possible in South Africa, Senegal or Togo. The problem has not been resolved despite the Registry being duly informed of the medical needs of Mr. Akayesu.
5. The Registry has promised to undertake the necessary steps in his correspondence dates 13 April 2026. (R-2, confidential)
6. He respectfully requests that the President order the Registrar to make the necessary arrangements for the medical treatments required at the latest by 15 July 2026.

**III. CONCLUSION AND RELIEF REQUESTED**

The Applicants respectfully requests that President:

ORDER the Registrar to make the necessary arrangements for the medical treatments required at the latest by 15 July 2026.

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**Respectfully submitted on this 25 June 2026**



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**John Philpot, attorney**



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