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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-13-53-ES.2

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: **Judge Graciela Gatti Santana, President**

Registrar: **Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou**

Order of: **21 July 2026**

PROSECUTOR

v.

MIĆO STANIŠIĆ

CONFIDENTIAL

ORDER DESIGNATING THE STATE IN WHICH MIĆO STANIŠIĆ IS TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS SENTENCE

Counsel for Mr. Mićo Stanišić:

Mr. Slobodan Zečević

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

NOTING the Judgement rendered by the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia ("ICTY") on 30 June 2016, affirming ICTY Trial Chamber II's convictions and sentence of 22 years of imprisonment in relation to Mr. Mićo Stanišić ("Stanišić");[1]

NOTING that Stanišić is currently detained at the United Nations Detention Unit ("UNDU") in The Hague, Kingdom of the Netherlands ("Netherlands"), while awaiting transfer to an enforcement State where he will serve the remainder of his sentence;[2]

CONSIDERING the confidential memorandum from the Registrar of the Mechanism ("Registrar") dated 6 November 2025, in which he informed me that the Federal Republic of Germany ("Germany") had indicated its willingness to enforce the remainder of Stanišić's sentence;[3]

CONSIDERING the draft *ad hoc* agreement between the United Nations and Germany concerning the enforcement of Stanišić's sentence, which was communicated to the Mechanism on 16 July 2026;[4]

HAVING CONSIDERED the relevant factors enumerated in the Practice Direction on the Procedure for Designation of the State in Which a Convicted Person is to Serve his or her Sentence of Imprisonment, including, in particular, the views of Stanišić;[5]

PURSUANT TO Article 25 of the Statute of the Mechanism, Rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism ("Rules"), and paragraphs 5 through 7 of the Practice Direction;

HEREBY DECIDE that Mićo Stanišić shall serve his sentence in Germany;

INSTRUCT the Registrar to inform, once the sentence enforcement agreement has been finalised, the relevant authorities of the Netherlands thereof and take all necessary measures to facilitate Stanišić's transfer to Germany as expeditiously as possible;

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[1] *Prosecutor v. Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin*, Case No. IT-08-91-A, Judgement, 30 June 2016 (public with confidential annex C), para. 1193; *Prosecutor v. Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin*, Case No. IT-08-91-T, Judgement, 27 March 2013, vol. 2, para. 955.
[2] Stanišić previously served his sentence in the Republic of Poland but was returned to the UNDU on a temporary basis. *See* Order Designating the State in Which Mićo Stanišić is to Serve his Sentence, 7 June 2019, p. 2. *See also* Order for the Transfer of Mićo Stanišić to the United Nations Detention Unit on a Temporary Basis, 23 December 2024, p. 2.
[3] Internal Memorandum from the Registrar to the President, dated 6 November 2025 (confidential), paras. 1-2.
[4] Email from the German Embassy to the Netherlands to the Office of the Registrar, dated 16 July 2026 (confidential).
[5] MICT/2/Rev.2, 7 May 2025 ("Practice Direction"), para. 4. *See also* Letter from Stanišić to the President's *Chef de Cabinet* and Principal Legal Adviser, dated 30 November 2025 (confidential); Letter from the President's *Chef de Cabinet* and Principal Legal Adviser to Stanišić, dated 12 November 2025 (confidential).

AUTHORISE the Registrar to share the present order, on a confidential basis, with the relevant authorities of Germany and the Netherlands, if necessary;

ORDER, pursuant to Rule 127(C) of the Rules, that Stanišić shall remain in the custody of the Mechanism while awaiting his transfer to Germany; and

INSTRUCT the Registrar to lift the confidential status of the present order and recirculate it as a public filing once Stanišić's transfer to Germany has been completed.

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



Done this 21st day of July 2026,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.

Judge Graciela Gatti Santana
President

[Seal of the Mechanism]

Confidential status lifted as per President's Instructions contained in this Order

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