

**UNITED  
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International Residual Mechanism  
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-13-38-T

Date: 20 April 2026

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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding  
Judge Mustapha El Baaj  
Judge Margaret M. deGuzman

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

**Order of:** 20 April 2026

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**FÉLICIEN KABUGA**

***PUBLIC***

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**ORDER SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE**

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Mr. Emmanuel Altit

**THE TRIAL CHAMBER** of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Trial Chamber” and “Mechanism”, respectively) seised of this case;<sup>1</sup>

**RECALLING** that the proceedings against Mr. Félicien Kabuga were indefinitely stayed in September 2023 following the affirmation of the Trial Chamber’s decision that Mr. Kabuga was not fit to stand trial and very unlikely to regain fitness,<sup>2</sup> and that Mr. Kabuga has remained in detention at the United Nations Detention Unit (“UNDU”) with a medical monitoring regime, in accordance with Rules 59, 67, and 68(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);<sup>3</sup>

**RECALLING** that, pending the resolution of the issue of Mr. Kabuga’s provisional release, the Trial Chamber ordered status conferences to continue every 120 days pursuant to Rule 69 of the Rules and that hearings were held on 13 December 2023, 26 March 2024, 24 July 2024, 11 December 2024, 1 May 2025, 25 September 2025, and 17 December 2025;<sup>4</sup>

**RECALLING** that between 18 January 2024 and 20 April 2026, the Trial Chamber issued confidential orders and decisions in relation to Mr. Kabuga’s requests addressed to different States to accept him onto their territory as a provisionally released accused,<sup>5</sup> but that no State which

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<sup>1</sup> See Order on Composition of Trial Chamber, 15 August 2023, p. 2. See also Order Assigning a Trial Chamber, 1 October 2020, p. 1; Order Replacing a Judge and Assigning a Reserve Judge, 26 August 2022, pp. 1, 2; Decision Under Rule 19(E), 10 January 2023, p. 1; Order Assigning a Reserve Judge, 16 January 2023, pp. 1, 2.

<sup>2</sup> Decision Imposing an Indefinite Stay of Proceedings, 8 September 2023 (“Decision of 8 September 2023”), pp. 2, 5. See also generally Further Decision on Félicien Kabuga’s Fitness to Stand Trial, 6 June 2023; *Prosecutor v. Félicien Kabuga*, Case No. MICT-13-38-AR80.3, Decision on Appeals of Further Decision on Félicien Kabuga’s Fitness to Stand Trial, 7 August 2023 (“Appeals Chamber Decision of 7 August 2023”).

<sup>3</sup> See Decision of 8 September 2023, pp. 2, 5. See also Order Amending the Medical Reporting Regime, 25 September 2023, pp. 1, 2 (wherein the Trial Chamber amended the medical reporting regime by the Medical Officer of the UNDU to once a month or as soon as possible should there be any significant medical developments); Further Order Amending the Medical Reporting Regime, 23 January 2026, pp. 1, 2 (wherein the Trial Chamber suspended the periodic monitoring regime by the panel of court-appointed independent medical experts (“Experts”), until further order, if any, should there be any significant medical developments warranting it).

<sup>4</sup> Transcript (“T.”) 13 December 2023; T. 26 March 2024; T. 24 July 2024; T. 11 December 2024; T. 1 May 2025; T. 25 September 2025; T. 17 December 2025. See also Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 8 November 2023, p. 2; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 7 March 2024, p. 2; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 5 June 2024, p. 2; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 23 October 2024, p. 2; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 11 April 2025, p. 3; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 11 August 2025; Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 17 November 2025.

<sup>5</sup> See Order for Submissions, 18 January 2024 (confidential), pp. 1-3; Decision on Defence Request for an Article 28 Order for Provisional Release, 29 February 2024 (confidential; public redacted version issued on 3 June 2024), pp. 1-6; Decision on Defence Request for Assistance, 27 May 2024 (confidential), pp. 1-3; Decision on Defence Motion for Authorisation to Disclose Medical Information, 22 July 2025 (confidential), pp. 1, 2; Decision on Defence Motion for Authorisation to Disclose Medical Information, 7 October 2025 (confidential), pp. 1-3; Order for Submissions, 10 April 2026 (confidential), pp. 1-4. Following consultations on 27 March 2026 by email with the Trial Chamber’s Senior Legal Officer, the parties agreed that this status conference may take place in May.

Mr. Kabuga has identified as one where he wishes to go has yet to agree to accept him onto its territory;<sup>6</sup>

**RECALLING** the joint monitoring report from the Experts, filed confidentially on 23 August 2024, 18 February 2025, and 15 August 2025,<sup>7</sup> and the reports from Dr. Gert Muurling, who was appointed as a further independent medical expert in critical care medicine and medical transfers on 29 January 2025, filed confidentially on 22 April 2025 and 23 June 2025;<sup>8</sup>

**RECALLING** that, on 14 November 2025, the Trial Chamber issued a decision finding that Mr. Kabuga is not fit to travel to the Republic of Rwanda and, in so doing, requested that European States, especially those close to the Netherlands and where Mr. Kabuga has made an application for provisional release, reconsider accepting him onto their territories based on his current medical condition;<sup>9</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that, in its expeditious consideration of the issue of Mr. Kabuga's release, the Trial Chamber would benefit from hearing the parties on any issues normally addressed during a status conference held pursuant to Rule 69(A) of the Rules, as well as on any matter in relation to Mr. Kabuga's prospective provisional release;

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<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., Thirty-Fourth Progress Report in Relation to the Provisional Release of Félicien Kabuga Pursuant to the Trial Chamber's Order of 25 September 2023 and 17 December 2024, 27 January 2026 (original French version filed on 17 December 2025; confidential); T. 17 December 2025 pp. 3, 8-16.

<sup>7</sup> Registrar's Submission in Relation to the "Decision on Félicien Kabuga's Fitness to Stand Trial and to be Transferred to and Detained in Arusha" of 13 June 2022, the "Further Decision on Félicien Kabuga's Fitness to Stand Trial" of 6 June 2023, the "Decision Imposing an Indefinite Stay of Proceedings" of 8 September 2023, and the "Order for Submissions" of 22 July 2024, 18 February 2025 (confidential, with confidential Annex), Annex, Registry Pagination ("RP.") 6972, 6971; Registrar's Submission in Relation to the "Decision on Félicien Kabuga's Fitness to Stand Trial and to be Transferred to and Detained in Arusha" of 13 June 2022, the "Further Decision on Félicien Kabuga's Fitness to Stand Trial" of 6 June 2023, the "Decision Imposing an Indefinite Stay of Proceedings" of 8 September 2023, and the "Order for Submissions" of 22 July 2024, 23 August 2024 (confidential, with confidential Annex), Annex, RP. 6645; Registrar's Submission in Relation to the "Decision on Félicien Kabuga's Fitness to Stand Trial and to Be Transferred to and Detained in Arusha" of 13 June 2022, the "Further Decision on Félicien Kabuga's Fitness to Stand Trial" of 6 June 2023, the "Decision Imposing an Indefinite Stay of Proceedings" of 8 September 2023, and the "Order for Submissions" of 22 July 2024, 15 August 2025 (confidential, with confidential Annex), Annex, RP. 7176.

<sup>8</sup> Registrar's Submission in Relation to the "Decision on Registrar's Second Submission in Relation to the Order of 16 December 2024" Dated 7 March 2025, 22 April 2025 (confidential, with confidential Annex), para. 8, Annex; Registrar's Submission in Relation to the "Order for Further Submissions from the Independent Medical Expert" of 2 June 2025, 23 June 2025 (confidential, with confidential Annex), para. 4, Annex. See also Order for Further Independent Medical Expert Evaluation, 16 December 2024 (confidential), pp. 3, 4; Registrar's Submission in Relation to the "Order for Further Independent Medical Expert Evaluation" of 16 December 2024, 4 February 2025 (confidential, with confidential Annex), paras. 1-4; Order for Further Submissions from the Independent Medical Expert, 2 June 2025, p. 3, Annex, pp. 5-7.

<sup>9</sup> Decision on Félicien Kabuga's Fitness to Travel to Rwanda, 14 November 2025 ("Decision of 14 November 2025"), paras. 27, 30, 32. The Prosecution has appealed the Decision of 14 November 2025 and sought reconsideration of the Appeals Chamber Decision of 7 August 2023. See *Prosecutor v. Félicien Kabuga*, Case No. MICT-13-38-AR80.4, Order Assigning Judges to a Bench of the Appeals Chamber, 8 December 2025, pp. 1, 2.

**CONSIDERING** that, in view of Mr. Kabuga's health condition, he may appear *via* video-conference link should he wish to attend the hearing;

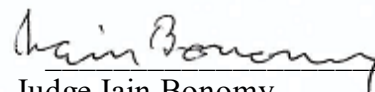
**NOTING** that a recording of the hearing will be made available to the public as soon as possible after its conclusion;

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,**

**HEREBY SCHEDULES** a status conference for Wednesday, 20 May 2026 at 2 p.m. at the Hague Branch of the Mechanism.

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

Done this 20th day of April 2026,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands

  
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Judge Iain Bonomy  
Presiding Judge

**[Seal of the Mechanism]**



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