



The International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”) was established on 22 December 2010 by the United Nations Security Council to continue the jurisdiction, rights, obligations and essential functions of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (“ICTR”) and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (“ICTY”) which closed in 2015 and 2017, respectively.

OVERVIEW OF MECHANISM JUDICIAL WORK

In accordance with its mandate, the Mechanism has assumed responsibility for a wide range of judicial matters including, *inter alia*, the enforcement of sentences, administrative review, assignment of cases, review proceedings, retrials, appeal proceedings, contempt of court proceedings, requests for revocation of the referral of cases to national jurisdictions, the variation of witness protection measures, access to materials, disclosure, changes in classification of documents, and requests for compensation and assignment of counsel. According to its Statute, the Mechanism has a roster of 25 independent judges comprising a full-time President and 24 other judges who work remotely unless called to exercise their functions at either of the Mechanism’s two branches.

8 Accused at large

3 Fugitive cases expected to be tried by the Mechanism

Augustin Bizimana, Félicien Kabuga and Protais Mpiranya

5 Fugitive cases expected to be tried by the Rwandan courts following referral by the ICTR

Fulgence Kayishema, Charles Sikubwabo, Aloys Ndimbati, Ryandikayo and Phénéas Munyarugarama

50 Convicted persons serving their sentences in 14 enforcement States under the supervision of the Mechanism

SELECTED ONGOING MATTERS*

1 Case at trial | Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović

1 Appeals from judgements | Ratko Mladić

5 Contempt of court and false testimony proceedings

5 Cases being monitored following referral to national jurisdictions

* This reflects only a snapshot of all litigation that is before the Mechanism.

ALL DECISIONS AND ORDERS*

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (up until 31 Jan)	Total
Arusha	25	37	100	95	170	112	135	235	11	920
The Hague	0	42	92	114	235	294	344	233	27	1381
Total	25	79	192	209	405	406	479	468	38	2301

* This includes decisions and orders of the President, the Appeals Chamber, the Trial Chambers and Single Judges.