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ICTR's Annual Report Presented to the General Assembly

On Monday 10 October 2005, Judge Erik Møse, President of the ICTR, presented the Tribunal's annual report to the General Assembly.

Below we reproduce the full text of the speech:

"Mr President, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great honour to address the distinguished members of the General Assembly in order to present the tenth annual report of the ICTR.

The work of the ICTR is progressing

well. During the period under review (1 July 2004-30 June 2005), the Trial Chambers have rendered three further trial judgements. This brings the total number of persons convicted or acquitted by the ICTR since its first trials started in 1997 to twenty-five persons. Another judgement is expected soon.

During the reporting period, the ICTR commenced five new trials involving seven accused. Additionally, I am pleased to inform you that a further two new trials have started since the annual report was submitted. Therefore, ten trials are now in progress, which involve twenty-six additional accused. To date, judgement has therefore been rendered, or trials are ongoing, in respect of a total of fifty-two alleged leaders during the events in 1994.

The ICTR Appeals Chamber also has a very heavy work-load. During the reporting period, it delivered four appeal judgements in respect of five persons.

Let me briefly recall the three Trial Chamber judgements rendered during the period under review.

- On 15 July 2004, *Emmanuel Ndinabahizi*, a former Minister of Finance, was convicted of genocide and crimes against humanity and sentenced to imprisonment for the remainder of his life. This trial lasted for only twenty-nine days and judgment was rendered ten and a half months after its start.

- *Mikaeli Muhimana*, a conseiller, was also convicted of genocide and crimes against humanity and sentenced to life imprisonment on 28 April 2005 after thirty-four trial days.

- *Vincent Rutaganira*, also a conseiller, was sentenced to six years imprisonment on 14 March 2005 for extermination as a crime against humanity. He was the fourth to plead guilty at the ICTR.

Mr President, I will now comment on our trials in progress. As the distinguished



members of the Assembly are aware, our five multi-accused trials represent our main challenge because of their volume, complexity and the time needed to complete them. It is therefore important to note that three of them are at an advanced stage. There has been considerable progress during the presentation of the Defence cases in the *Butare* trial (six accused) and the *Military I* case (four accused). In the Government trial, involving four Government Ministers, the Prosecution closed its case in June 2005. The Defence case is due to commence on 1 November 2005. The progress made in these three multi-accused trials represents significant steps in the implementation of the ICTR Completion Strategy (S/2005/336).

In the other two multi-accused trials, the Prosecution is presenting its evidence. In the *Military II* case (four accused), I am now pleased to report that over half of the Prosecution witnesses have been heard. Another welcome development is that the problems in the *Karemara et al.* case have been resolved. You will recall that the Appeals Chamber decided that this trial, which originally included four accused, should start de novo. The trial of one of them, *Rwamakuba*, recommenced on 9 June 2005, and the Prosecution closed its case in early September. The Defence case will start in a few weeks. The trial of the other

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Heads of the European Union Diplomatic Missions in Rwanda Visit the Tribunal

On Friday, 27 October 2005, a delegation comprising the Heads of the European Union Diplomatic Missions in Kigali, Rwanda, visited the Tribunal.

The Delegation comprised their Excellencies Dominique Decherf, French Ambassador, Hubert Ziegler, German Ambassador, Peter Schonherr, Dutch Ambassador, Peter Maddens, Belgian Ambassador to Tanzania, Marc Gedopt, Belgian Ambassador to Rwanda, David, Representative of the European Commission and Ms. Genevieve-Anne Dehoux, European Commission Legal Affairs attachée.



The Delegation attends a court session

The Delegation, which was led by His Excellency Ambassador Jeremy Macadie, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Rwanda, attended court hearings and proceedings, met jointly with the President of the Tribunal Judge Erik Møse, the Prosecutor Mr. Bubacar Jallow and the Registrar Mr. Adama Dieng, and visited the Tribunal's detention facilities.

The joint meeting offered the President, the Prosecutor and the Registrar an opportunity to report to the Heads of Mission on the Tribunal's completion strategy, and increase their awareness on the Tribunal's activities, generally.



At joint meeting with President Møse, Prosecutor Mr. Jallow and the Registrar, Mr. Dieng

The President, the Prosecutor and the Registrar specifically briefed the Delegation on the Tribunal's achievements in terms of increased judicial output, re-orientation of the Prosecutor's strategy and institutional challenges faced by the Tribunal to achieve the target of completion of activities by 2008 in first instance and 2010 for appeals in a timely fashion.

The overviews provided to the Delegation, and the fruitful exchanges between the members of the

Delegation and the President, the Prosecutor and the Registrar, focused on the challenges ahead.

Numerous issues were raised, among which were the legacy of the Tribunal and the outcome of its archives; witness protection; referral and transfer of cases to national authorities under the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence; trial readiness and timely completion of remaining trials for all accused persons presently detained. Also discussed were the measures taken to locate and have arrested and transferred to the Tribunal all accused persons still at large, as well as the Tribunal's needs in terms of resources, to successfully complete all activities and effectively discharge its mandate within the timeline set.

The consensus was that the work of the Tribunal needed to be better known in Rwanda, and beyond. The Heads of Mission acknowledged in this regard the contribution of the Tribunal's Outreach program and the need to step it up. The importance of the work done by independent news organizations such as Hirondelle was also stressed during the meeting.

The Heads of Missions promised to assist the Tribunal in disseminating the message, in particular to colleagues, their capitals and all interested stakeholders in Rwanda. They reiterated their support to the Tribunal, in rising up to the challenges ahead.

The Heads of Missions further suggested that such meetings take place regularly between them and the Tribunal, particularly during visits of representatives of the Tribunal in Rwanda.

ICTR Marks 60th UN Day in Style

To mark the 60th anniversary of the United Nations, the UNICTR Staff Association, Arusha organized various events which took place from 22 October to 24 October 2005.

The main event was the breast cancer and domestic violence awareness campaign walk that took place on Saturday 22 October from 7.00 to 9.30 am. It started from the ICTR Headquarters, through the city streets and back to the AICC.

The participants, led by a group of young and energetic trumpeters and assisted by traffic police, walked briskly, singing and dancing, and displayed banners announcing the support of the staff of ICTR in the fight against breast cancer which was being spearheaded by MEWATA and ITV and the fight against domestic violence. The walk was a huge success.

The walk was organized to sensitize local communities to prepare women to get examined and get treatment when MEWATA eventually decides to set camp in Arusha for the exercise. It was reported that breast cancer is a major problem which inflicts an estimated eight out of ten women.

The Staff Association also campaigned against domestic violence, having suffered the loss of one



member, Ms. Angele Sama, who died in October under mysterious circumstances. She is said to have reported to the local police as well as the ICTR Security that she had been attacked at home by her husband a few weeks before she disappeared. Her body was discovered in the bush in the Machame area of Moshi.



ICTR Arusha Team

Other sporting events that took place on Saturday 22 October at the St. Constantine School grounds were: Table Tennis, Volleyball, Petanque, Darts and Football. It was the second time that the ICTR Arusha football team was playing against their Kigali counterparts. The Kigali team won the match, three goals to one.



The Victors, ICTR Kigali Team

UNICTR staff turned up in large numbers with their families to support these events. There was plenty to eat and drink and all had a great time.

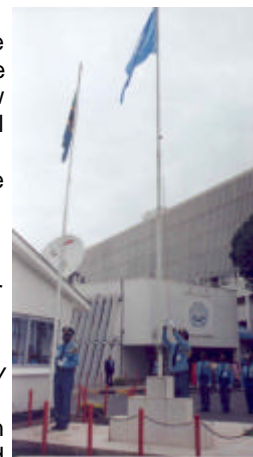
The end of the day was marked with a barbeque and drinks at the ICTR parking grounds. Music was provided by the Communications Section.

On Monday, 24 October 2005, about 500 school children from various schools attended the UN Day celebrations. Also present were the ICTR President, Prosecutor, judges, representatives from the Defense Counsel and some members of staff. H.E. Mohammed Babu, Regional Commissioner for the Arusha Region (RCAR) and Mr. James Kombe, Regional Police Commander also attended the ceremony. Music was

provided by the Tanzanian Brass Band.



After the flag raising ceremony, there were speeches by the Registrar, Mr. Adama Dieng, the Prosecutor, Mr. Hassan Jallow and the Arusha Regional Commissioner, Mr. Mohammed Babu. President Erik Møse made the closing remarks.



The guests were then taken to the Simba Hall for the remainder of the programme. They were shown the UNICTR documentary film "Justice Today Peace Tomorrow". The Medical Unit made a presentation on "Breast Cancer and Related Diseases", after which Dr. Epee Hernandez conducted a question and answer session.

The students were then taken for a tour of the courtrooms and the ceremony ended after refreshments and a light lunch. (more photos on the last page)



• **Tribunal Participates in UN Day Exhibition in Dar es Salaam**

The United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda this year participated, with other UN agencies based in Tanzania, in a special exhibition at the Karimjee grounds in Dar es Salaam, to mark the UN Day in Tanzania.

The Tribunal team to the exhibition was composed of Mr. Danford Mpumilwa, an Associate Information Officer and Ms. Jeannette Uwimana a Secretary, both



working in the Public Affairs and Information Unit.



ICTR Information Officer, Danford Mpumilwa greets Mr. Jakaya Kikwete, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

The exhibition, on 24 and 25 October 2005 was officially opened by the Tanzanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Hon. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete. During the opening ceremony the minister underscored the important role the UN and its family

was playing in the promotion of peace and security, and development in Tanzania and in the world.

The United Nations Development Programme Resident Representative and Head of the UN System in Tanzania Mr. John Hendra pledged that the world body will continue to support Tanzania's efforts in promoting the welfare and development of her citizens and peace and security in the region.

ICTR Judicial Activities

• The Trial of *Protais Zigiranyirazo* Alias "Mr. Z" Begins

On 3 October 2005 the trial of *Protais Zigiranyirazo*, known as "Mr. Z", began before Trial Chamber III of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda with opening statements. The accused, brother-in-law of the late President of Rwanda, Juvénal Habyarimana, is charged with conspiracy to commit genocide, genocide, (or in the alternative) complicity in genocide, extermination and murder as crimes against humanity. In his opening statement Prosecution Hassan Bubacar Jallow said that testimony of witnesses will show how "Mr. Z", in complicity with others used his great power and influence to plan, order and instigate the genocide. According to the Prosecutor, *Zigiranyirazo*, was a member of the "Akazu", the former President's inner circle. *"His influence extended de facto to security officials, in particular the presidential guard, Interahamwe militias MRND/CDR party leaders, government officials and local residents in Gisenyi and Kigali prefectures"*

The defence team, headed by Mr. John Philpot (Canada) denied all the allegations against the accused and argued that he was never in any conspiracy. He and his family were hiding when many of the massacres occurred in Gisenyi Prefecture.

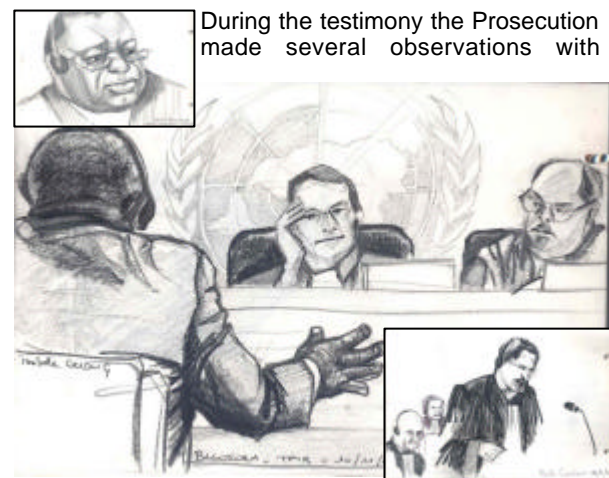
After the opening statements from both parties, Trial Chamber III composed of judges Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca (Argentina), presiding, Khalida Rachid Khan (Pakistan) and Lee Gacuiga Muthoga (Kenya), heard the first Prosecution witness.

Protais Zigiranyirazo was arrested in Brussels, on 26

July 2001 and transferred to the UN Detention Facility in Arusha, Tanzania on 3 October 2001. He made his initial appearance at the Tribunal on 10 October 2001 pleading not guilty to all charges against him.

• *Bagosora* Testifies

Colonel Theoneste Bagosora, former Director of Cabinet in the Rwanda Ministry of Defense, began testifying in his own defense on 24 October 2005, Trial Day 263, before Trial Chamber I composed of Judges Erik Møse, presiding, Jai Ram Reddy and Sergei Alekseevich Egorov. *Bagosora* is on trial with three other high ranking officers of the Former Rwandan Army. He was led by his Counsel, Raphael Constant. *Bagosora* is the 42nd Defense Witness.



Bagosora Testifies before Judges Erik Møse, presiding, Jai Ram Reddy (not in sketch) and Sergei Alekseevich Egorov; inset his Counsel, Raphael Constant

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relation to Defense exhibits, presented as affidavits in other trials. Counsel for *Bagosora* indicated that witness Major Mac Neil was scheduled to testify by video-link from Canada between 23 and 25 November 2005. The examination of the witness *Bagosora* by his counsel and counsel of the other accused persons will be followed by the Prosecutor's cross examination.

• *Nyiramasuhuko* Still Testifying

Former Rwandan Minister of Family and Women's Affairs, *Pauline Nyiramasuhuko*, continued to testify in October in her own defense in the 'Butare' case where she is charged with five other accused before Trial Chamber II composed of Judges William Sekule, presiding, Arlette Ramarosan and Solomy Bossa.



She was being led by her Counsel Nicole Bergevin in her examination-in-chief. *Nyiramasuhuko* is the 25th Defense Witness. On trial day 306, 31 October 2005, she was still being cross-examined by Counsel M. Marchand for *Joseph Kanyabashi*.



The trial opened on 12 June 2001. The prosecution closed its case on 5 November 2004 and *Nyiramasuhuko's* defense case began on 31 January 2005.

Other accused are *Nyiramasuhuko's* son, *Arsene Shalom Ntahobali*, an alleged Interahamwe militia leader, two former prefects of Butare, *Sylvain Nsabimana* and *Alphonse Nteziyayo* and two former mayors, *Joseph Kanyabashi* of Ngoma commune and that of Muganza, *Elie Ndayambaje*.

News from ICTR Kigali

• Conflict Resolution Four Day Workshop

A four day workshop on Conflict Resolution in Collaborative Negotiation Skills for the staff in Kigali was held 36 October 2005 at the Tribunal's main Rotunda Hall. It was opened by the Commanding Officer of the United Nations Detention Facility in Arusha, Mr. Saidou Guindo.

He requested the participants of this workshop to embrace a management culture that understands organizational goals and enact policies that demonstrate professionalism and the values of the United Nations and to be at the forefront to resolve any conflict that might arise in their day to day work.

The workshop was attended by a total of 54 members of staff. It was facilitated by two trainers Mr. Krister Lowe and Ms Lorretta Raider of the QUED Consulting LLC, New York, USA.

A similar Workshop was previously held in Arusha.

News from The Hague

• Activity of the Appeals Chamber

During October, the ICTR Appeals Chamber rendered three decisions on interlocutory appeals and six pre-appeal orders or decisions. The Chamber is currently preparing for appeal hearings in the *Ntagerura et al.*, *Gacumbitsi*, and *Nahimana et al.* cases. So far this year, the Appeals Chamber has rendered judgement in three cases (*Semanza*, *Kajelijeli*, *Kamuhanda*), issued six interlocutory appeal decisions, and eighty-one pre-appeal orders or decisions. The Appeals Chamber is seized of five appeals from judgement (*Ntagerura et al.*, *Gacumbitsi*, *Nahimana et al.*, *Ndindabahizi*, and *Muhimana*), one request for review (*Niyitegeka*), and three interlocutory appeals.

• New Staff at the ACSU

The staffing of the Appeals Chamber Support Unit was bolstered in October by the arrival of Michel Binon, Legal Officer, formerly Judgement Coordinator in Arusha from July 2002 to September 2005 and Svetlana Pouplard, Associate Legal Officer, who previously served as a legal intern at the ICTY and the

ICC and was an assistant on a defence team at the ICTR. Mr. Binon is involved, inter alia, with coordinating the preparation of the *Nahimana et al.* appeal for a hearing in 2006, and Ms. Pouplard is Associate Legal Officer to Judge Vaz. Additionally, Ms. Marianne Rieu joined the Unit from the ICTY as Secretary assigned to Judge Güney.

• Video Link Testimony and Meetings with Witnesses

Following the issuance of an Order on 14 September 2005 by Trial Chamber III, composed of Judges C. M. Byron (Presiding), E. F. Short and G. G. Kam, the ICTR Appeals Chamber Support Unit in The Hague organised and coordinated a witness testimony by video link in the *Karempera et al.* case from 10 to 28 October 2005 in The Hague, with the assistance of CMS in Arusha and relevant Sections of the ICTY.

Additionally, Ms. Fatou Fall, Translator/Interpreter, provided interpretation services for members of the OTP team in the *Muvunyi* case during their meetings with witnesses in Brussels, Belgium, from 26 to 30 October 2005.

Office of the Prosecutor to hold Advanced Advocacy Training Program

From November 11-13, 2005, an international group of lawyers from the United States, Canada and France led by the New York law firm of Shearman & Sterling LLP will conduct an Advocacy Training Program for members of the staff of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. This is the fourth Advocacy Training Program that Shearman & Sterling has conducted for the OTP. Shearman & Sterling has also provided *pro bono* advice and counsel to the OTP since 2000, and approximately 35 members of its staff have been seconded to the OTP for intervals of a month or more. This year the Advocacy Training Program has been financially supported in part by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

The members of the Trial Advocacy Training faculty are:

Frederick T. Davis, litigation partner, Shearman & Sterling (New York)

Stephen Fishbein, litigation partner, Shearman & Sterling (New York)

Patrick Robbins, litigation partner, Shearman & Sterling (San Francisco)

Daniel Schimmel, litigation counsel, member of the Paris and New York bars, Shearman & Sterling (New York)

Paula Howell, litigation associate, Shearman & Sterling (New York)

Honorable Ann C. Williams, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (Chicago)

Honorable George Daniels, Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Honorable Mary McGowan Davis, former Acting Justice, Supreme Court of the State of New York



Loretta Lynch, former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, litigation partner, Hogan & Hartson (New York)

Toby Smith, litigation associate, Hogan & Hartson (New York)

Henry Putzel, litigation attorney and Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law (New York)

James Woods, senior partner, James Woods & Associates (Montreal)

Guy DuPont, head of the litigation group, Davies Ward (Montreal)

Nick Rodrigo, litigation partner, Davies Ward (Montreal)

Rafael Levy, litigation attorney, member of the Montreal bar

Eric Mongeau, litigation partner, Strikeman Elliott (Montreal)

Erin McGinley, law clerk for Judge Williams

Purpose

The purpose of this Advanced Advocacy Program is to build upon the work done and the enthusiasm engendered by the Program offered in November 2004 and its predecessors. During that Program all members of the staff, regardless of experience level, benefited greatly from the opportunity to work together on advocacy competencies.

The 2005 Trial Advocacy Seminar will focus on the special problems of anticipating, analyzing, and then neutralizing the defense case. Emphasis will be put on strategic analysis and cross examination skills.

Methodology

The Office of the Prosecutor's Advanced Advocacy Program is based upon the "learning by doing" model developed by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and used in skill training Programs around the world. Participants will perform assigned exercises from materials created especially for this Program, and experienced prosecutors and trial advocacy teachers will comment, coach and make suggestions for improvement.

Visitors to the Tribunal during the Month of October 2005

1. 3 to 7 October, 2005 - Law Students and Faculty of the Université Libre de Kigali (ULK) - 8 Pax.

2. 10 to 14 October, 2005 - Law Students and Faculty of the Université Libre de Kigali (ULK) -12 Pax.

3. 12 October, 2005 - Students of the Heritage English Medium School, Arusha and Moshi Campus - 27 Pax.

4. 13 October, 2005 - Cross Cultural Solutions Volunteers led by Ms. Sandy Saczkowski - 10 Pax.

5. 20 October, 2005 -

- Ms. Antja Lindecke, Political Attache at the German Embassy, Luanda, Angola.

- The Regional Centre for Tourism and Foreign Languages (RCTFL), Nairobi, Kenya - 95 Pax.

6. 23 October, 2005 - Mr. Fabien Grasser (Journalist) and Isabelle Cridlig (Photographer) of Radio Socioculturelle (Luxembourg).

7. 24 October, 2005 - Official visit by H.E. Mohammed Babu, Regional Commissioner for the Arusha Region (RCAR) on the occasion of the United Nations Day - 60th Anniversary.

8. 25 October, 2005 - Mrs. Anne Cameron Nott and Mr. Cedric Nott, Members of the United Kingdom Chartered Institute of Journalism (CIJ) - 2 Pax

9. 26 to 28 of October, 2005 - Official visit by The European Heads of Mission based in Kigali, Rwanda led by Her Britanic Majesty's Ambassador Jeremy Macadie - 10 Pax.

- His Excellency Jeremy Macadie - British Ambassador and Mrs Chantal Macadie

- His Excellency Marc Gedopt - Belgian Ambassador

- His Excellency Dominique Decherf - French Ambassador

- His Excellency Hubert Ziegler - German Ambassador and Mrs Suzette Ziegler

- His Excellency Peter Schonherr - Dutch Ambassador

- His Excellency David Macrae - Representative of the European Commission

- Mme. Arne Strom - Representative of the Swedish Development Agency

- Mme. Genevieve-Anne Dehoux - Legal affairs attaché of the European Commission

10. 26 to 27 October, 2005 - Official visit by H.E. Peter Maddens, Ambassador of the Royal Kingdom of Belgium, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

11. 28 October, 2005 - The School of International Training (SIT) led by Ms. Charlotte Hill O'Neal of the United African Alliance Community Center (UAACC) - 17 Pax.



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three accused recommenced in September 2005.

There have also been developments in the single-accused cases. As mentioned in our annual report, the Prosecution closed its case in *Seromba* in January 2005, following the testimony of fifteen witnesses in the course of twenty-five trial days. Change of Defence counsel has delayed the commencement of the Defence case, which will start by the end of October 2005. In *Muvunyi*, the Defence case starts in November 2005.

After the submission of the annual report we have commenced two new single-accused cases. The *Mpamba* trial commenced on 19 September, and the Prosecution has already closed its case in less than two weeks, subject to cross-examination of one Prosecution witness. The Chamber heard ten Prosecution witnesses, making it the shortest Prosecution case in the Tribunal's history. The Defence case will commence in January 2006. And last Monday, 3 October 2005, the *Zigiranyirazo* trial started.

These developments confirm the Tribunal's capacity to complete single-accused cases within a limited number of trial days. It also illustrates the high level of judicial activity in Arusha. This week, between fourteen and eighteen accused are being transported to and from the courtroom, depending on the daily schedule. All courtrooms are being used to maximum capacity by the eighteen trial Judges (nine permanent and nine ad litem) in Arusha. Sixteen indictees are awaiting trial in our Detention Centre. Their cases will commence as soon as trial capacity allows.

In order to ensure maximum judicial output, there is a need to strike the right balance between the multi-accused and single-accused trials. Limited courtroom space makes this task difficult and requires careful long-term planning. Single-accused trials are normally slotted in when there are breaks in the voluminous trials, or they are heard in morning and afternoon shifts simultaneously with other trials.

The ICTR's fourth courtroom must be seen in this perspective. It was constructed within a month and in use already on 1 March 2005, the day of its inauguration. This additional courtroom, financed through voluntary contributions, has facilitated the steady progress of new and ongoing cases and is an important element of the ICTR Completion Strategy.

Mr President, in our Completion Strategy, we have estimated that, on the basis of the information presently available, the Tribunal will have completed cases involving sixty-five to seventy persons by 2008. On the basis of these projections, I am pleased to confirm that the ICTR is on track to have completed our trials by the deadline set by the Security Council in Resolution 1503.

The Prosecutor continues to concentrate on those

persons alleged to have been in positions of leadership and who bear the gravest responsibility for the crimes committed. The Investigations Division completed investigations on new targets within the deadline of 31 December 2004. Of the sixteen suspects that were being investigated, the Prosecutor decided to indict eight. Since the submission of the annual report, Chambers have confirmed all eight indictments. This brings the total number of genocide indictees presently at large to twenty.

On 23 February 2005, the Prosecutor handed over fifteen dossiers of suspects to the Rwandan authorities. On 26 July 2005, the case files of a further ten individuals who have not been indicted by the ICTR were delivered to Rwandan authorities.

The Prosecutor also intends to transfer some ICTR indictees to national jurisdictions for trial. The decision to transfer cases to national jurisdictions will be taken by the Trial Chambers on a case-by-case basis once requests for transfer are received from the Prosecution under Rule 11*bis*. The Prosecution has entered negotiations with certain States to ensure national prosecution of some ICTR indictees. One country has already agreed to prosecute a suspect and efforts are continuing to get other countries to follow suit. Member States will contribute to the implementation of our Completion Strategy by accepting transfers of ICTR cases for trial.

The Prosecution has stepped up its tracking activities and has visited a number of African countries where some fugitives are suspected to reside. The Prosecutor has strongly encouraged national authorities to cooperate more significantly in the tracking and arrest of these persons. Member States are requested to assist with the apprehension of fugitives.

Last year I described the problems caused by the recruitment freeze because some Member States had not paid their contributions to the ICTR. It is essential to avoid a new freeze. In order to respect the time-frames laid down by the Security Council, the Tribunals must continue to receive the necessary resources.

The Registry continues to support the judicial process by servicing the other branches of the Tribunal. Here I have to refer to the annual report for details and stress the important work by all sections, including the Court Management Section, the Witness and Victims Support Section, the Language Services Section, and the Defence Counsel and Detention Management Section. Let me in this connection emphasize that the important work of the Defence teams is highly appreciated.

The Outreach Programme continues to be a priority, with the Information Centre in Kigali being its focal point. The annual report describes this work. Let me reiterate that a prioritized activity is also to receive Rwandans at the Tribunal. Recently, prominent Rwandan judges visited Arusha, and groups of university students are arriving frequently.

The Tribunal continues to appreciate the co-operation of the Rwandan authorities. There is a steady flow of



witnesses from Kigali and Arusha. It is essential that both the Prosecution and the Defence receive the necessary assistance in terms of witnesses and documents.

Let me add that any allegations concerning intimidation of Prosecution or Defence witnesses are taken very

seriously by the Tribunal and are investigated in order to get to the truth of the matter.

On behalf of the Tribunal let me conclude by expressing our deep appreciation to the General Assembly and the Secretary General for their continued support to the ICTR. “

Judicial Decisions of the ICTR between 1 and 31 October 2005

Date	Case	Record No.	TC	Title
03/10/2005	Rwamakuba	ICTR-98-44C-0087	TC3	DECISION GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO DEFENCE MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL (Rule 54 of the Rules of procedure and Evidence)
04/10/2005	Rwamakuba	ICTR-98-44C0088	TC3	DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF WITNESS LIST AND WITNESS STATEMENTS
04/10/2005	[Media] Nahimana et al.	ICTR-99-52-1449	AC	DECISION ON JEAN BOSCO BARAYAGWIZA'S EXTREMELY URGENT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPOINT AN INVESTIGATOR.
05/10/2005 11:08	Karemera et al.	ICTR-98-44-2018	TC3	DECISION RELATIVE A LA REQUETE DE LA DEFENSE EN EXTENSION DE DELAI (Articles 54 et 73 du Reglement de procedure et de preuve)
06/10/2005	[Military I] Bagosora et al.	ICTR-98-41-0984	AC	DECISION ON ITNERLOCUTORY APPEALS OF DECISION ON WITNESS PROTECTION ORDERS
07/10/2005	[Military I] Bagosora et al.	ICTR-98-41-0986	TC1	DECISION ON NSENGIYUMVA MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION
10/10/2005	Zigiranyirazo	ICTR-01-73-0180	TC3	DECISIONS
10/10/2005	Ndindiliyimana et al.	ICTR-00-56-0520	TC2	DECISION ON NZUWONEMEYE'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE CHAMBER'S ORAL DECISION OF 14 SEPTEMBER 2005 ON ADMISSIBILITY OF WITNESS XXO'S TESTIMONY IN THE MILITARY I CASE IN EVIDENCE
10/10/2005	Rwamakuba	ICTR-98-44C-0091	TC3	SCHEDULING ORDER RULES 54 AND 73 TER OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE
10/10/2005	Karemera et al.	ICTR-98-44-2043	TC3	DECISION SUR LES REQUETES D'EDOUARD KAREMERA EN CERTIFICATION D'APPEL ARTICLE 73B) DU REGLEMENT DE PROCEDURE ET DE PREUVE
11/10/2005	Karemera et al.	ICTR-98-44-2044	TC3	DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL DECISION ON MOTION FOR ORDER ALLOWING MEETING WITH DEFENCE WITNESS
12/10/2005	Nyiramasuhuko et al.	ICTR-98-42-0503	TC2	DECISION ON ARSENE SHALOM NTAHOBALI'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE "DECISION ON ARSENE SHALOM NTAHOBALI'S MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL THE DECISION ON THE DEFENCE MOTION TO MODIFY THE LIST OF DEFENCE WITNESSES FOR ARSENE
12/10/2005	Ndindiliyimana et al.	ICTR-00-56-0525	TC2	DECISION ON DEFENCE REQUEST TO INTERVIEW PROSECUTION WITNESS HAF
12/10/2005	Karemera et al.	ICTR-98-44-2048	TC3	ORDER FOR FILING DOCUMENTS (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence)
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