

## 1 ICC (3/25/25)

- Came into effect in 2003
- 123+ states have ratified treaty
- 31+ cases currently before the court
- US Role in afghanistan
- Isreal/Hamas
- Ukraine
- Investigations (go investigate on the ground in order to figure out *what* is happening)
- Cases (actual trials which levy charges)
- Investigate people *in* the state, but not *the* state.
- The ICJ targets *Nation-states*, whereas the ICC targets *people*.
- Large amount of investigations in African Countries. Incredibly horrid cases, but still need to be justified that they are *not* targeting African countries

### 1.1 Rome Treaty (1998)

meeting among over a hundred states to create a permanent system for jurisdiction over genocide, crimes against humanity

#### 1.1.1 Crimes against humanity

- Murder
- Extermination
- Enslavement
- Deportation or forceful transfer of population (Isreal)

#### 1.1.2 War Crimes

- Willful killing
- Torture or inhumane treatment, including experiments (nazis, japaense)
- willfully causing great suffering
- forcing a POW to do something

### 1.1.3 Crime of Aggression

- The invasion or attack of a state...

## 1.2 Goals

- Deter further crime
- Hold people accountable
- Justice

## 1.3 US opp

*If* the US joined in the ICC, it would give it more legitimacy

- US has opposed since the inception
- viewed as a potential violation of us sovereignty
- Senate tried to pass laws where if any military personal were arrested, they would invade the Netherlands

## 1.4 Court of Last Resort

### 1.4.1 Iraq

US soldiers war crimes in Iraq were not persecuted properly in the military court (UCMJ), thus should have been persecuted in the ICC

### 1.4.2 My Lai massacre(1968)

US soldiers burnt a village in southeast Asia, raping and killing 500 civilians  
They *were* put on trial by the UCMJ, so it did **not** go to the ICC

## 2 Governmental corruption leading IR

### 2.1 Isreal

- Netanyahu will be tried for a large amount of crimes the moment the war ends
- also is making money because of the war
- grants him a position of power