



INTERNAL MEMORANDUM - MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

Date: 30 November 2015 Ref.:
To: Judge Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche
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Copy: Ms. Gabrielle McIntyre, *Chef de Cabinet*
Copie: Mr. Roman Boed, Senior Legal Officer
From: Judge Theodor Meron, President T M **CONFIDENTIAL**
De:
Subject: Judicial Commitment and Disclosure: *Prosecutor v. Jean Uwinkindi*, Case No. MICT-
Objet: 12-25-AR14.1

1. I am writing to ascertain your availability and interest in assignment to the bench in the above-referenced case.
2. On 22 October 2015, a Trial Chamber composed of Judges Vagn Joensen, William H. Sekule, and Florence R. Arrey dismissed Jean Uwinkindi's request for revocation of the referral of his case to the Republic of Rwanda as it was not satisfied that Mr. Uwinkindi demonstrated a breach of the conditions for referral or that revocation was required in the interests of justice. Mr. Uwinkindi appealed against the Trial Chamber's decision on 20 November 2015.
3. It is anticipated that this matter will be completed by the end of March 2016 and that it will require your full engagement, after the appeal is fully briefed, for up to a total of 20 working days. Please note that, for the purposes of this appeal, it is not anticipated that the members of the bench would be called upon to travel to the seat of the Mechanism in The Hague or Arusha.
4. Mr. Uwinkindi is represented by Mr. Gashabana Gatera. The Office of the Prosecutor of the Mechanism is represented by Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow.
5. As set forth in my memorandum to the Judges of the Mechanism dated 19 December 2013, in order to facilitate the smooth and timely completion of this case, and also to ensure the effectiveness, impartiality, and independence of the judicial process and compliance with Rules 18(A) and 18(D) of the Mechanism's Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") as well as the Code of Professional Conduct for the Judges of the Mechanism,¹ I ask that you review the enclosed judicial commitment and disclosure memorandum.
6. If you will be able and available to serve on the bench in this case in compliance with Rules 18(A) and 18(D) of the Mechanism's Rules, please return the signed memorandum via email at your earliest convenience.
7. If you find yourself unable or unavailable to serve on the bench in this case as outlined above, or if you foresee any impediment to your participation in the case, I would be

¹ MICT/14, 11 May 2015.



grateful if you could inform me of this via email as soon as possible and in any event by **Friday, 4 December 2015**. Once appointed, you would be expected to continue until the completion of the work.

8. The remuneration for Judges assigned to the above-referenced case will be provided in accordance with Guidelines on Remuneration and Entitlements for Judges of the Mechanism (June 2015). Should you have any questions in relation to remuneration, I invite you to contact the Administrative Officer at the Mechanism's Hague branch at mict-admin-hague@un.org, with a copy to the Mechanism's Registry at mict-registry@un.org.
9. I thank you in advance for your timely attention to this matter.