1. Fill in the sentences with missing words and phrases given below

misuse**,** mismanagement**,** grapple with **,** indigenous**,** embezzlement**, looming,** venture**, scramble,** recant**,** serene**,** wrongdoing**,** contend**,** reimbursement**, downplay,** adjourned**,** the statue of limitations**,** preside over**,**

1. The party had to face the accusations of…misuse………………… of power
2. A theft of assets is a form of …wrongdoing………………………..
3. We demand a …reimbursement……………………………, with interest, and we claim damages!
4. Members of his family …contend………………………. that he died from a heart attack
5. An armed conflict with Belarus has been …looming…………………..
6. The person, who is supposed to …preside over……………………. today's meeting, hasn't arrived yet.
7. He also said that the …status of limitation………………………… on any charge of obstruction of justice had elapsed.
8. The case was …adjourned…………………………due to absence of a key witness
9. Curia seems to be …downplaying…………………allegations and contesting Prosecution’s decision
10. There is no evidence that I or my company have committed any … embezzlement ……………………………….
11. For them, every day is a …scramble…………………………..
12. Although a prominent bishop faces 10 years in prison he remains …serene………………….
13. He never …recanted……………………… any of his scientific views, either then or earlier.
14. He seems to have put his heart into the …venture………………….
15. Years of …mismanagement…………………………………. have clearly put the society in a hole.
16. We have been …grappling with………………………..rampant inflation
17. The colonisers killed the …indigenous………………………. peoples of this island