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The Court Today



About the Court

Established: By an international treaty (the Rome Statute), which entered into force on 1 July 2002.

States Parties: 119 countries are parties to the Rome Statute (effective as of 1 January 2012).

4 crimes within the Court's jurisdiction: The most serious crimes of concern to the international community, namely genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes committed after 1 July 2002, as well as the crime of aggression, once the conditions under which the Court can exercise its jurisdiction on the latter have been fulfilled.

18 judges: Elected for 9 years by the Assembly of States Parties.

President: Judge Sang-Hyun Song.

Prosecutor: Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo.

Registrar: Ms Silvana Arbia.

700 staff members: From approximately 90 States.

6 official languages: English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

2 working languages: English and French.

Headquarters: The Hague, The Netherlands.

6 field offices: Kinshasa and Bunia (DRC); Kampala (Uganda); Bangui (CAR); N'Djamena (Chad); Nairobi (Kenya).

Programme budget for 2011: € 103.6 million.

Investigations and Cases

7 investigations: The Office of the Prosecutor is investigating situations in Uganda, the DRC, CAR, Darfur (Sudan), Kenya, Libya and Côte d'Ivoire.

8 preliminary examinations: The Office of the Prosecutor monitors situations in Afghanistan, Colombia, Georgia, Honduras, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Guinea and Palestine.

18 arrest warrants: 5 arrests have been made. 1 warrant was withdrawn following the death of the suspect.

9 summonses to appear: All 9 appeared voluntarily before the Court; they are not in custody.

5 persons in custody:

DRC: Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, Germain Katanga, Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui, Callixte Mbarushimana.

CAR: Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo.

At large: 11 suspects.

12 cases of which 4 are at the trial stage

Case Updates

Situation in Uganda

The situation was referred to the Court by the government of Uganda in December 2003. The Prosecutor opened an investigation in July 2004.

- 5 warrants of arrest (1 withdrawn)
- 0 suspects in custody
- 4 suspects at large
- 1 case
- 0 ongoing trials

The Prosecutor v. Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen (Pre-trial stage)

Five warrants of arrest have been issued against top members of the Lords Resistance Army (LRA) for crimes against humanity and war crimes committed in Uganda since July 2002. Following the confirmed death of **Raska Lukwiya**, the proceedings against him have been terminated. The four remaining suspects are still at large.

Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

The situation was referred to the Court by the DRC government in April 2004. The Prosecutor opened an investigation in June 2004.

- 5 warrants of arrest
- 4 accused in custody
- 1 suspect at large
- 4 cases
- 2 ongoing trials

The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo (Trial stage)

Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, alleged founder of the *Union des patriotes congolais* [Union of Congolese Patriots] (UPC) and the *Forces patriotiques pour la libération du Congo* [Patriotic Forces for the Liberation of Congo] (FPLC), alleged former Commander-in-Chief of the FPLC and alleged president of the UPC, is accused of committing the war crimes of the enlistment and conscription of children under the age of 15 into the FPLC and using them to participate actively in hostilities between September 2002 and August 2003. The accused was arrested and is in the Court's custody. The trial started on 26 January 2009. The Prosecution and Defence presentations of evidence were closed on 20 May 2011. Parties and participants presented their final conclusions on 25 and 26 August 2011.

The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui (Trial stage)

Germain Katanga, alleged commander of the *Force de résistance patriotique en Ituri* [Patriotic Resistance Force in Ituri] (FRPI), and **Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui**, alleged former leader of the *Front des nationalistes et intégrationnistes* [National Integrationist Front] (FNI), face three counts of crimes against humanity (murder, rape and sexual slavery) and seven counts of war crimes (using children under the age of 15 to take active part in the hostilities; directing an attack against a civilian population as such or against individual civilians not taking direct part in hostilities; wilful killing; destruction of property; pillaging; sexual slavery and rape). The accused were arrested and are in the Court's custody. The trial started on 24 November 2009.

The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda (Pre-trial stage)

Bosco Ntaganda, former alleged Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the *Forces Patriotiques pour la Libération du Congo* [Patriotic Forces for the Liberation of Congo] (FPLC), is alleged to have committed war crimes of the enlistment and conscription of children under the age of 15 and of using them to participate actively in hostilities in Ituri from July 2002 until December 2003. The warrant of arrest was delivered on 22 August 2006, under seal and unsealed on 28 April 2008. The suspect remains at large.

The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana (Pre-trial stage)

Callixte Mbarushimana, a Rwandan citizen, has allegedly been since July 2007, the Executive Secretary of the *Forces Démocratiques pour la Libération du Rwanda - Forces Combattantes Abacunguzi* (FDLR-FCA), and is allegedly responsible for five counts of crimes against humanity (murder, torture, rape, inhumane acts and persecution) and six counts of war crimes (attacks against the civilian population, destruction of property, murder, torture, rape and inhuman treatment) committed in the Kivus in 2009. He was arrested by the French authorities and transferred to the ICC detention centre on 25 January 2011, where he remains in custody. The confirmation of charges hearing in this case was held from 16 to 21 September 2011. The decision on the confirmation of charges is pending.

Situation in Darfur, Sudan

The situation was referred to the Court by the United Nations Security Council in its resolution 1593 of 31 March 2005. The Prosecutor opened an investigation in June 2005.

- 4 warrants of arrest
- 3 summonses to appear
- 0 suspects in custody
- 3 suspects at large
- 4 cases
- 1 ongoing trial