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Case No. MICT-13-39

Date: 29 April 2013

Original: English

SINGLE JUDGE

Before: Judge Vagn Joensen, Single Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Augustin BIZIMANA

WARRANT OF ARREST AND ORDER FOR TRANSFER

ADDRESSED TO ALL STATES

Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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THE MECHANISM FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS (“MICT”):

SITTING as Single Judge Vagn Joensen pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”);

BEING SEIZED of the Prosecutor’s Ex-Parte and Confidential Request for a Warrant of Arrest and an Order for Transfer of **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA** (the “Accused”) filed on 25 February 2013;

CONSIDERING the Indictments against **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA** confirmed on 29 August 1998 by Judge Navanethem Pillay and on 13 October 2011 by Judge Khalida Rachid Khan of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (“ICTR”);

CONSIDERING the Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention of **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA** dated 8 November 2001, which is currently in force;

CONSIDERING United Nations Security Council Resolution 1966 (2010) regarding the cooperation of States with the MICT;

CONSIDERING Article 28 of the MICT Statute and Rule 57 of the Rules;

NOTING the need to vacate the Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention dated 8 November 2001 requesting transfer of **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA** to the ICTR, and the need to replace it with a request for his transfer to the Arusha Branch of the MICT;

HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ALL Member States of the United Nations to:

- I. SEARCH FOR, ARREST AND TRANSFER** to the custody of the Arusha Branch of the MICT **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA**, a Rwandan citizen born in 1954 in Gitarama *prefecture*, Rwanda, who is accused of having committed during 1994 in Rwanda the following crimes: genocide, complicity in genocide, crimes against humanity (murder, extermination, rape, torture, persecution, and other inhumane acts) and violations of common Article 3 and Additional Protocol II (murder, torture, rape, cruel treatment and outrages upon personal dignity);
- II. SERVE** on the Accused at the time of his arrest or as soon as practicable immediately following arrest, in a language he understands, a certified copy of this warrant of

arrest, accompanied by a copy of the indictment certified in accordance with Rule 48 (G) and a statement of the rights of the accused set forth in Article 19 of the Statute and in Rules 40 and 41;


- III. **INFORM** the Accused at the time of his arrest or as soon as practicable immediately following arrest, in a language he understands, that he is being transferred to the Arusha Branch of the MICT;
- IV. **SEEK AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT** of receipt from **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA** of a copy of the warrant of arrest, the indictment and the statement of rights in a language he understands, and return one set of documents together with proof of service to the Prosecutor of the MICT;
- V. **SEARCH AND SEIZE** all physical evidence related to the crimes alleged against **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA**;
- VI. **CREATE** an itemized inventory of all seized materials, including documents, books, papers or any other objects, that is properly witnessed and is acknowledged by the Accused;
- VII. **TRANSFER** all seized evidence and the inventory to the Prosecutor of the MICT;
- VIII. **NOTIFY** the Registrar of the MICT and the Prosecutor of the MICT of the arrest of the Accused for the purposes of arranging his transfer to the custody of the Arusha Branch of the MICT without delay;
- IX. **REPORT** forthwith to the Registrar of the MICT and the Prosecutor of the MICT if unable to execute this Warrant or Order for Transfer, indicating the reasons for the inability to do so; and
- X. **MAKE INQUIRIES** to discover whether the Accused has assets located within the territory of the Member State and if so, to adopt provisional measures to freeze such assets, without prejudice to the rights of third parties;

ORDERS that, upon his transfer, Accused **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA** be remanded in custody in the United Nations Detention Facility at the Arusha Branch of the MICT; and



VACATES the Warrant of Arrest and Order for the Transfer and Detention of **AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA** dated 8 November 2001.

Arusha, 29 April 2013, done in English


Judge Vagn Joensen
Single Judge

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