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Case No: **MICT-12-20**

Date: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Original: English

**Before: Judge Theodor Meron,  
MICT President**

**Registrar: Mr. John Hocking**

**Monitor: Mr. Zbigniew Lasocik**

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**BERNARD MUNYAGISHARI**

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## INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to the Terms of Reference for the Monitors, particularly part "C" of the Annex II to the MOU between MICT and ISLP (Europe), I respectfully submit this Report to the President of the MICT through the Registrar.
2. This Monitoring Report pertains to the activities in the *Munyagishari* case before the Judiciary in the Republic of Rwanda and the interactions of the Monitor of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT) with various stakeholders during the month of December 2014. In the Reporting period I made one trip to Kigali December 17-18, 2014.

## VISIT TO PRISON

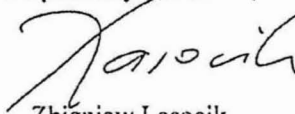
### MEETING WITH MR. MUNYAGISHARI (with support of the interpreter)

3. Mr. Munyagishari informed me that he sent letter to Arusha Office requesting two official documents regarding his case.
4. Mr. Munyagishari also informed me that he is expected to present reply to the Indictment one week before the hearing, which is scheduled on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. According to him it is almost impossible as his lawyers are not paid for their services at all.
5. According to Mr. Munyagishari the Government of Rwanda misled the ICTR claiming that it had enough money to cover all costs related to the case. From that perspective one can argue that the agreement on transfer is not being respected by one of the parties – he said.
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7. As far as prison conditions are concerned Mr. Munyagishari mentioned that:
  - the security exit on the other side of the building was bricked up,
  - there is still no light in the toilet, no torch as well
  - the taps on the corridor to take running water (which were "dry" for long time) were eventually liquidated.

**CONCLUSIONS**

8. During my visit to Kigali contract with Defense Lawyers has not been signed yet.
9. I will continue to monitor this case in January 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



Zbigniew Lasocik  
Monitor for the *Munyagishari* case

Dated: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Warsaw, Poland