Statement by the President of the Security Council


The Security Council also recalls that, in view of the substantially reduced nature of the residual functions, the Mechanism should be a small, temporary and efficient structure, whose functions and size will diminish over time, with a small number of staff commensurate with its reduced functions.

The Security Council further recalls its decision that the Mechanism shall operate for an initial period of four years starting from 1 July 2012, and its decision to review the progress of the work of the Mechanism, including in completing its functions, before the end of this initial period and every two years thereafter, and its further decision that the Mechanism shall continue to operate for subsequent periods of two years following each such review, unless the Security Council decides otherwise.


The Security Council requests the Mechanism to present by 15 April 2024 its report on the progress of its work since the last review of the Mechanism in June 2022, including in completing its functions, detailed timelines for the completion of all those functions, and detailed and, so far as possible, realistic options for the transfer of functions of the Mechanism.

The Security Council requests the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals to carry out a thorough examination of the Mechanism’s report, as well as the report on the evaluation of the methods and work of the Mechanism by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (“OIOS”) which is due to be submitted to the Security Council by 31 March 2024, and to present its views and any findings or recommendations for the Council’s consideration in its review of the work of the Mechanism, including in completing its functions with efficiency and effective management. This review will be completed by 15 May 2024 and its outcome shall be reflected by the Security Council in an appropriate form.

The Security Council notes that the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals may formulate, if necessary, additional questions to be...
addressed in the report of the Mechanism requested according to the present Statement.

The Security Council notes that the process described in paragraph 6 of the present Statement, with any findings or recommendations adopted by the Security Council, shall constitute the review of the work of the Mechanism pursuant to paragraph 17 of resolution 1966 (2010). It further underlines that this process shall include in the next reviews evaluation reports sought from the OIOS with respect to the methods and work of the Mechanism.

The Security Council notes with concern that despite reaching an earlier agreement, the Mechanism continues to face problems in the relocation of acquitted persons and convicted persons who have completed their sentences and emphasizes the importance of the successful relocation of such persons.

The Security Council stresses its ongoing determination to combat impunity for those responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law and the necessity that all persons indicted by the ICTY and ICTR, including the remaining fugitives, are brought to justice.