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A. Arabic terms

| English Term | Arabic Original | Transliterated Term | Definition |
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| Force, violence, forcefulness, intensity, depending on the context | شدة | <i>al-shidah</i> | A term used in the Syrian Penal Code, prohibiting its use to extract confessions. The Syrian Government has indicated that the prohibition on <i>al-shidah</i> relates to torture as well. |



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| Sexual <i>jihad</i> | جهاد النكاح | <i>jihad al-nikah</i> | Also known as sexual <i>jihad</i> . This is an alleged practice whereby women sympathizing with jihadist extremism travel to war zones such as Iraq and Syria, and voluntarily offer themselves for marriage to jihadist militants, often repeatedly and in temporary marriages, to help boost the fighters' morale. |
| | عباية | <i>abaya</i> | A long female garment that covers the entire body with the exception of the face and hands. |
| | مخابرات | <i>mukhabarat</i> | Syrian Government intelligence agencies. |
| | شبيح \ شببيحة | <i>shabih (sing.)/ shabiha (pl.)</i> | A colloquial term used to refer to pro-Government militias and loyalists. |

B. Table of prevalent torture techniques

| English Term | Arabic Original | Transliterated Term | Definition |
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| Burning with cigarette butts and lighters | الحرق باستخدام أعقاب السجائر والقداحات | | A notable torture method whereby a restrained detainee has cigarette butts extinguished on their body or where cigarette lighters are used to burn their hands, feet, ears, and hair. ¹ |
| Dragging | السحل | | A notable torture method whereby the detainee is dragged along the ground on one foot or by pulling their hair. ² |
| Drowning | الغرق | | A notable torture method whereby the detainee's head is placed inside a large container/barrel filled with water and held under for one or two minutes. ³ |
| Electrocution | الصعق الكهربائي | | A notable torture method whereby the detainee is electrocuted with an electric |

¹ Syrian Network for Human Rights, Documentation of 72 Torture Methods the Syrian Regime Continues to Practice in its Detention Centers and Military Hospitals – Identifying 801 Individuals who Appeared in Caesar Photographs, the US Congress Must Pass the Caesar Act to Provide Accountability, 21 October 2019, (“SNHR Report (2019)”), p. 13; LDHR Expert Report, pp. 16-17 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

² SNHR Report (2019), p. 26.

³ SNHR Report (2019), pp. 9-10.



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| | | | baton, usually applied directly to the detainee's abdomen or genitalia. ⁴ This method may also involve shocking the detainee's whole body by restraining them in a metal chair and allowing an electric current to run through that chair. ⁵ |
| Fingernail, toenail removal | إزالة أظافر اليد/أظافر القدم | | A notable torture method whereby a detainee's hands or feet are restrained and their fingernails or toenails are pulled out with pliers, forceps, or similar instruments. ⁶ |
| Flying carpet | بساط الريح | <i>bisat al rih/ bassat al-reeh</i> | A notable torture method involving a full body beating whereby the detainee is tied to a wooden board made of two bendable sections, each bent towards or away from the other. ⁷ |
| Foot whipping, bastinado, <i>falanga</i> | فلقة | <i>falaqa/ falanga</i> | A notable torture method whereby the soles of the detainee's feet are raised and beaten while they are lying face down with their hands and feet bound together. ⁸ |
| German chair | الكرسي الألماني | | A notable torture method whereby the detainee's hands and feet are bound to a metal chair that has flexible parts. Using the back of the chair, the detainee's spine and neck are stretched beyond capacity causing excruciating pain. This torture method may cause severe spinal damage, paralysis, or death. ⁹ |
| Hanging | الشبح | <i>shabeh/ al-shabeh</i> | The <i>shabeh</i> position is a notable torture method whereby a hand and foot bound detainee is suspended from the ceiling by a rope secured with rings. ¹⁰ This is done "with their feet barely touching the floor often for long periods of |

⁴ SNHR Report (2019), p. 10.

⁵ SNHR Report (2019), p. 11.

⁶ SNHR Report (2019), pp. 22-23.

⁷ SNHR Report (2019), p. 20; LDHR Expert Report, p. 16 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

⁸ SNHR Report (2019), p. 18; LDHR Expert Report, pp. 12, 15, 39 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

⁹ SNHR Report (2019), p. 19; LDHR Expert Report, p. 16 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

¹⁰ SNHR Report (2019), pp. 14-15.



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| | | | time.” ¹¹ It may also involve “crucifying or suspending individuals from one or two limbs for prolonged periods”. ¹² |
| Lashed, whipped, flogged | الجلد | | A notable torture method whereby the detainee is restrained and whipped. ¹³ |
| Long standing | الوقوف الطويل | | Also known as stress position. A notable torture method whereby the detainee is forced to stand still for hours with his hands bound either at the back or front and the feet bound at the ankles. ¹⁴ |
| Pouring hot water | سكب المياه الساخنة | | A notable torture method whereby the near boiling water is poured or sprayed on different parts of the body causing different degrees of burns while the detainee is suspended from the ceiling. ¹⁵ |
| Tyre, tire | دولاب | <i>dulab</i> | A notable torture method involving “folding detainees into a car tyre” ¹⁶ while being beaten and kicked and unable to move. ¹⁷ |
| Welcome party | حفلة الترحيب | | An expression used to describe beatings received upon arrival and during processing at a detention facility. |
| | بالانكو | <i>balanco</i> | A notable torture method whereby the detainee is tied up with a rope at their wrists and suspended from a pulley (<i>balanco</i>). Using the pulley, the rope is then raised until the detainee’s toes are just out of reach from the ground at which point the detainee is beaten and kicked. ¹⁸ |
| “Green Brahimi” (beaten with pipe) | الأخضر الإبراهيمي | <i>lakhdar brahimi</i> | A notable torture method involving a beating with a green pipe/hose. This |

¹¹ LDHR Expert Report, p. 13 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

¹² Commission of Inquiry for Syria, Arbitrary Imprisonment and Detention Report, A/HRC/46/55 (2021), para. 20.

¹³ SNHR Report (2019), p. 25; LDHR Expert Report, p. 12 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

¹⁴ SNHR Report (2019), p. 17.

¹⁵ SNHR Report (2019), pp 8-9; LDHR Expert Report, pp 16, 17 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

¹⁶ Commission of Inquiry for Syria, Arbitrary Imprisonment and Detention Report, A/HRC/46/55 (2021), para. 20; LDHR Expert Report, p. 16 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].

¹⁷ SNHR Report (2019), pp. 18-19.

¹⁸ SNHR Report (2019), p. 15.



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| | | term was coined around 2012 by Syrian security and intelligence personnel who sarcastically named it after the Algerian United Nations and Arab League Special Envoy to Syria between 2012-2014. ¹⁹ |
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C. Table of abbreviations

| Art./Arts. | Article(s) |
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| Commission; Commission of Inquiry on Syria | Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, established on 22 August 2011 by the UN Human Rights Council through resolution S-17/1 |
| CAT | Committee against Torture |
| EDXXXXXXXX EDXXXXXXXX (Original) | IIIM record identification number for evidence other than that collected from open sources |
| IACtHR | Inter-American Court of Human Rights |
| ICC | International Criminal Court, established on 1 July 2002 through the entry into force of the Rome Statute, UNTS vol. 2187, No. 38544 |
| ICTR | International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and other Such Serious Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, established on 8 November 1994 by the UN Security Council through resolution S/RES/955 |
| ICTY | International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, established on 25 May 1993 by the UN Security Council through resolution S/RES/827 |
| IDXXXXXXXX | IIIM record identification number for open sources retained in the internal IIIM library |
| IIIM | International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011, established on 21 December 2016 by the UN General Assembly through resolution 71/248 |
| Mechanism | See 'IIIM' |
| OSXXXXXXXX OSXXXXXXXX (Original) | IIIM record identification number for evidence collected from open sources |

¹⁹ SNHR Report (2019), pp 24-25; LDHR Expert Report, p. 12 [IIIM Ref. No. ED02037651].



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| p./pp. | Page(s) |
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| SCSL | Special Court for Sierra Leone |
| TRXXXXXXXX | IIIM record identification number for records translated in-house (unofficial translations) |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |

D. Syrian laws

NOTE: URLs for the relevant webpages indicated below may not be secure.

| Short form | Source | IIIM Reference No. |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Legislative Decree 151 of 1949 | Legislative Decree 151 of 1949 (On the Formations of the Ministry of National Defence), 22 June 1949, retrieved from Ministry of Defence webpage: https://www.mod.gov.sy/index.php?node=554&cat=954 | OS00004870 [Arabic]; TR00000680 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |
| Law 112 of 1950 | Law 112 of 1950 (Criminal Procedure Code), 13 March 1950, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=5556&cat=11810 | OS00003384 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 61 of 1950 | Legislative Decree 61 of 1950 (Military Criminal Code and the Code of Military Procedure), 27 February 1950, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=11811&RID=-1&Last=4&First=0&CurrentPage=0&VId=-1&Mode=-1&Service=-1&Loc1=0&Key1=&SDate=&EDate=&Year=1950&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1&facebook.com/groups/630005510386334/posts/5500196863367150/ | OS00004866 [Arabic]; TR00000648 [IIIM English unofficial translation of Articles 53-54] |
| Legislative Decree 98 of 1961 | Legislative Decree 98 of 1961 (Judicial Authority Law and its amendments), 15 November 1961, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=5576&cat=16043 | OS00004727 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 51 of 1962 | Legislative Decree 51 of 1962 (State of Emergency Law), 22 December 1962, retrieved from The Syrian Human Rights Committee webpage, https://www.shrc.org/?p=7450 | OS00004729 [Arabic] |



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| Legislative Decree 47 of 1968 | Legislative Decree 47 of 1968 (Law Establishing the Supreme State Security Court), 28 March 1968, retrieved from Syrian Human Rights Committee webpage: https://www.shrc.org/?p=7445 | OS00004733 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 109 of 1968 | Legislative Decree 109 of 1968 (Law establishing Military Field Courts), 17 August 1968, retrieved from Mohamah [lawyers' database for Syria] https://www.mohamah.net/law/%D9%86%D8%B5%D9%88%D8%B5-%D9%88-%D9%85%D9%88%D8%A7%D8%AF-%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86-%D8%A3%D8%AD%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%AB-%D9%85%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%83%D9%85-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%A7/ | OS00004780 [Arabic] TR00000672 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |
| Legislative Decree 14 of 1969 | Legislative Decree 14 of 1969 (Establishing the General Intelligence Directorate), unpublished. | The IIIM does not have this document in its Central Repository. References are based on the secondary sources referenced in the Report. |
| Decree 549 of 1969 | Decree 549 of 1969 (Regulating the Directorate's activities), unpublished. | The IIIM does not have this document in its Central Repository. References are based on the secondary sources referenced in the Report. |
| Legislative Decree 10 of 1970 | Legislative Decree 10 of 1970 (Amending the name of State Security Directorate to General Intelligence Directorate), 1 January 1970, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage [only title of decree is published]: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=7875&RID=-1&Last=8&First=0&CurrentPage=0&VId=-1&Mode=-1&Service=1&Loc1=0&Key1=%C7%E1%E3%CE%C7%C8%D1%C7%CA&SDate=&EDate=&Year=-1&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1& | OS00004873 [Arabic] |
| Syrian Constitution (1973) | Constitution of the Syrian Arab Republic, 1973, 13 March 1973, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=5518&cat=413& | OS00004884 [Arabic]; OS00004886 [unofficial English translation] |



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| Unofficial English Translation of the Syrian Constitution (1973) | Unofficial English translation available at: https://www.refworld.org/legal/legislation/natlegbod/1973/en/38517 | |
| Legislative Decree 18 of 2003 | Legislative Decree 18 of 2003 (Military Service Law), 21 April 2003, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=16006&RID=-1&Last=18&First=0&CurrentPage=0&Vld=-1&Mode=-1&Service=-1&Loc1=0&Key1=%E3%ED%CF%C7%E4%ED&SDate=&EDate=&Year=-1&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1& | OS00004863 [Arabic]; TR00000674 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |
| Legislative Decree 33 of 2005 | Legislative Decree 33 of 2005 (On combating money laundering and terrorist financing), 1 May 2005, retrieved from Syrian parliament webpage: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=16053&RID=-1&Last=64&First=0&CurrentPage=0&Vld=-1&Mode=-1&Service=-1&Loc1=0&Key1=&SDate=&EDate=&Year=2005&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1& | OS00005557 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 30 of 2007 | Legislative Decree 30 of 2007 (Military Service [Conscription] Law), 3 May 2007, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=4921& | OS00005155 [Arabic]; TR00000679 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |
| Legislative Decree 26 of 2007 | Legislative Decree 26 of 2007 (Civil Status Law), 12 April 2007, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=15993&ref=tree& | OS00005559 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 36 of 2009 | Legislative Decree 36 of 2009 (Establishing the NSB), 13 June 2009, unpublished. | ED00718965-ED00718967 [Arabic]; TR00000585-TR00000587 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |
| Legislative Decree 55 of 2011 | Legislative Decree 55 of 2011 (Amending some articles of the Criminal Procedure Code, Legislative Decree 112 of 13 March 1950, relating to law enforcement competence), 21 April 2011, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?n | OS00003388 [Arabic] |



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| Legislative Decree 53 of 2011 | Legislative Decree 53 of 2011 (Ending the State Security Court which was established based on Legislative Decree 47 of 1968), 21 April 2011, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=4441&RID=-1&Last=155&First=0&CurrentPage=1&Vld=-1&Mode=-1&Service=-1&Loc1=0&Key1=&SDate=&EDate=&Year=2011&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1& | OS00004888 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 161 of 2011 | Legislative Decree 161 of 2011 (Ending the State of Emergency, 21 April 2011, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=4444&RID=-1&Last=155&First=0&CurrentPage=1&Vld=-1&Mode=-1&Service=-1&Loc1=0&Key1=&SDate=&EDate=&Year=2011&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1& | OS00004739 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 109 of 2011 | Legislative Decree 109 of 2011 (amending Legislative Decree 55 of 2011) | ED00862916 [Arabic] |
| Syrian Constitution (2012) | Constitution of the Syrian Arab Republic, adopted following referendum, 27 February 2012. Published in the official Gazette following the Legislative Decree signed by President al-Assad, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=5518&cat=423 | OS00004617 [Arabic]; OS00004883 [unofficial English translation] |
| Unofficial English Translation of Syrian Constitution (2012) | Unofficial English translation available at: https://www.refworld.org/legal/legislation/natlegbod/2012/en/90331 and: https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/429791 | |
| Legislative Decree 1 of 2012 | Legislative Decree 1 of 2012 (Internal Security Forces Military Service Law), 2 January 2012, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/SD08/msf/M1-2012pdf.pdf | OS00004869 [Arabic]; TR00000681 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |
| Law 22 of 2012 | Law 22 of 2012 (Establishing a Court for Terrorism Cases), 26 July 2012, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=5556&nid=4304&First=0&Last=26&CurrentPage=0&mid=&refBack= | OS00003403 [Arabic]; TR00000673 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |



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| Law 19 of 2012 | Law 19 of 2012 (Combatting Terrorism Law), 2 July 2012, Retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://www.parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=4306&RID=-1&Last=320&First=0&CurrentPage=1&Vld=-1&Mode=-1&Service=-1&Loc1=0&Key1=%C7%E1%DA%DE%E6%C8%C7%CA&SDate=&EDate=&Year=-1&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1& | OS00003399 [Arabic]; TR00000675 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |
| Decree 287 of 2017 | Decree 287 of 2017, 3 October 2017 | ID00004340 [Arabic] |
| Decree 54 of 2021 | Decree 54 of 2021, 4 February 2021 | ID00000709 [Arabic] |
| Legislative Decree 32 of 2023 | Legislative Decree 32 of 2023 (Repealing the Decree establishing the Military Field Courts), 3 September 2023, retrieved from Syrian Parliament webpage: http://parliament.gov.sy/arabic/index.php?node=201&nid=23616&RID=-1&Last=17&First=0&CurrentPage=0&Vld=-1&Mode=-1&Service=-1&Loc1=0&Key1=&SDate=&EDate=&Year=2023&Country=&Num=&Dep=-1& | OS00004880 [Arabic]; TR00000678 [IIIM English unofficial translation] |

E. Jurisprudence

International Courts and Tribunals

| Short form | Source |
|---|---|
| <i>Aleksovski</i> Decision on Prosecutor's Appeal on Admissibility of Evidence (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Zlatko Aleksovski</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-95-14/1, Decision on Prosecutor's Appeal on Admissibility of Evidence, 16 February 1999, available at: www.legal-tools.org/doc/3dd452/pdf |
| <i>Bagosora</i> Decision on Admission of Tab 19 (ICTR) | <i>Prosecutor v. Théoneste Bagosora et al.</i> , ICTR, Case No. ICTR-98-41-T, Decision on Admission of Tab 19 of Binder Produced in Connection with Appearance of Witness Maxwell Nkole, 13 September 2004, available at: https://ucr.irmct.org/LegalRef/CMSDocStore/Public/English/Decision/NotIndexable/ICTR-98-41/MS17211R0000544643.PDF |
| <i>Brđanin</i> Decision on the Defence "Objection to Intercept Evidence" (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Radoslav Brđanin</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-99-36-T, Decision on the Defence "Objection to Intercept Evidence", 3 October 2003, available at: https://www.icty.org/x/cases/brdanin/tdec/en/031003.htm |
| <i>Dorđević</i> Appeal Judgement (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Vlastimir Dorđević</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-05-87/1, Appeal Judgement, 27 January 2014, available at: www.icty.org/x/cases/djordjevic/acjug/en/140127.pdf |



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| <i>Galić</i> Decision on Interlocutory Appeal (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Stanislav Galić</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-98-29-AR.73.2, Decision on Interlocutory Appeal Concerning Rule 92bis(C), 7 June 2002, available at: https://cld.irmct.org/assets/filings/Decision-on-interlocutory-appeal-concerning-rule-92bisC.pdf |
| <i>Gacumbitsi</i> Trial Judgement (ICTR) | <i>Prosecutor v. Sylvestre Gacumbitsi</i> , ICTR, Case No. ICTR-2001-64-T, Trial Judgement, 17 June 2004, available at: https://ucr.irmct.org/LegalRef/CMSDocStore/Public/English/Judgement/NotIndexable/ICTR-01-64/MS40655R0000543892.PDF |
| <i>Gbagbo</i> Decision on Confirmation of Charges (ICC) | <i>Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo</i> , ICC, Case No. ICC-02/11-01/11, Decision on the confirmation of charges against Laurent Gbagbo, 12 June 2014, available at: https://www.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/CourtRecords/CR2014_04863.PDF |
| <i>Habré</i> First Instance Judgement (EAC) | <i>Ministère Public c. Houssein Habré</i> , Jugement, Chambre africaine extraordinaire d'Assises, 30 May 2016, available at: www.chambresafricaines.org/pdf/Jugement_complet.pdf |
| <i>Karemera</i> Decision on the Prosecutor's Motion for Admission of Certain Exhibits (ICTR) | <i>Prosecutor v. Édouard Karemera et al.</i> , ICTR, Case No. ICTR-98-44-T, Decision on the Prosecutor's Motion for Admission of Certain Exhibits into Evidence, 25 January 2008, available at: www.legal-tools.org/doc/316d0d/pdf/ |
| <i>Karemera</i> Trial Judgement (ICTR) | <i>Prosecutor v. Édouard Karemera et al.</i> , ICTR, Case No. ICTR-98-44-T, Trial Judgement, 2 February 2012, available at: https://ucr.irmct.org/LegalRef/CMSDocStore/Public/English/Judgement/NotIndexable/ICTR-98-44/MS22535R0000565274.PDF |
| <i>Katanga</i> Decision on Bar Table Motions (ICC) | <i>Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui</i> , ICC, Case No. ICC-01/04-01/07, Decision on the Prosecutor's bar table motions, 17 December 2010, available at: www.legal-tools.org/doc/7710b6/pdf/ |
| <i>Katanga</i> Trial Judgement (ICC) | <i>Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga</i> , ICC, Case No. ICC-01/04-01/07, Judgment pursuant to article 74 of the Statute, 7 March 2014, available at: www.legal-tools.org/doc/f74b4f/pdf/ |
| <i>Krajišnik</i> Appeal Judgement (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Momčilo Krajišnik</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-00-39-A, Appeal Judgement, 17 March 2009, available at: https://ucr.irmct.org/LegalRef/CMSDocStore/Public/English/Judgement/NotIndexable/IT-00-39-A/JUD203R0000257121.pdf |
| <i>Krnojelac</i> Trial Judgement (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Milorad Krnojelac</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-97-25-T, Trial Judgement, 15 March 2002, available at: https://www.icty.org/x/cases/krnojelac/tjug/en/krn-tj020315e.pdf |
| <i>Krstić</i> Trial Judgement (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Radislav Krstić</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-98-33-T, Trial Judgement, 2 August 2001, available at: https://www.refworld.org/jurisprudence/caselaw/icty/2001/en/40159 |
| <i>Kvočka</i> Appeal Judgement (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Miroslav Kvočka et al.</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-98-30/1-A, Appeal Judgement, 28 February 2005, available at: https://www.icty.org/x/cases/kvočka/acjug/en/kvo-aj050228e.pdf |



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| <i>Lubanga</i> Decision on the Admissibility of Four Documents (ICC) | <i>Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo</i> , Corrigendum to Decision on the admissibility of four documents, ICC, Case No. ICC-01/04-01/06, 20 January 2011, available at: www.legal-tools.org/doc/e79f83/pdf/ |
| <i>Lukić & Lukić</i> Appeal Judgement (ICTY) | <i>Prosecutor v. Milan Lukić & Sredoje Lukić</i> , ICTY, Case No. IT-98-32/1-A, Appeal Judgement, 4 December 2012, available at: https://www.legal-tools.org/doc/cff505/pdf |
| <i>Musema</i> Trial Judgement and Sentence (ICTR) | <i>Prosecutor v. Alfred Musema</i> , ICTR, Case No. ICTR-96-13-T, Judgement and Sentence, 27 January 2000, available at: www.legal-tools.org/doc/1fc6ed/pdf |
| <i>Ntaganda</i> Decision on Defence Preliminary Challenges to Prosecution's Expert Witnesses (ICC) | <i>Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda</i> , ICC, Case No. ICC-01/04-02/06, Decision on Defence preliminary challenges to Prosecution's expert witnesses, 9 February 2016, available at: www.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/CourtRecords/CR2016_01026.PDF |
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