



International Criminal Court YUNMUN XXXIV

Dear ICC Delegates,

To prepare for YUNMUN XXXIV, there are two exciting activities for you to complete.

Firstly, look over the ICC case *The Prosecutor v. Maxime Jeoffroy Eli Mokom Gawak* [ICC-01/14-01/22](#). Please write a one to two page paper researching **two** of the charges brought against Mr. Mokom. Consider the legal history and definitions of the charges and address them in terms of the details of the case. Please answer whether the charges are legitimate based on the details of the case.

- Count 1: Directing attacks against the civilian population (as a war crime)
- Count 2: Murder (as a war crime and a crime against humanity)
- Count 3: Rape (as a war crime and crime against humanity)
- Count 4: Directing attacks against buildings dedicated to religion (as a war crime)
- Count 5: Destruction of property (as a war crime)
- Count 6: Pillage (as a war crime)
- Count 7: Deportation and forcible transfer (as a war crime and a crime against humanity)
- Count 8: Severe deprivation of personal liberty (as a crime against humanity)
- Count 9: Persecution (as a crime against humanity).

The comprehensive details of the case can be found [here](#), for any additional details please search the [ICC website](#). We are not looking for you to build a case defending or accusing Mr. Mokom, rather to write a coherent and organized paper that researches the history of these charges and where they fit into international legal standards.

Additionally, please prepare a second position paper based on the following scenario:

Please **choose one** of the following movies to base your position paper on:

Option 1: *Captain America: Civil War*

Option 2: *Finding Nemo*

A character from one of these movies is on trial in the International Criminal Court. Based on the [Rome Statute](#), which character do you think it is, and on what charges? Do you think s/he is innocent or guilty, and why? Remember that we are not looking for anything too specific, so be creative. There is no right or wrong answer, but you must support your arguments based on international legal standards. Recognize that you'll have to effectively argue your position, so you should come with a strong offensive game or a rock-solid defense.

This year's ICC court case will only be revealed to you at the conference, and you will not be able to prepare in any way prior to it, aside from writing your papers (which may or may not be connected to the actual case). These activities will give you an idea of what will be expected from you during the conference. We do not expect each delegate to have an extensive background in international law or mock trial. Still, a basic familiarity with these concepts is advantageous.

Please remember that all papers are checked for plagiarism through Turnitin. For delegates that were previously on ICC and may have written similar papers, resubmitting large excerpts from past papers, even your own, is prohibited. Additionally, all delegates should familiarize themselves with the guidelines set forth in the YUNMUN handbook regarding plagiarism in addition to their own school's policies.

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All the Best,

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