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War Crimes Prosecution Watch is a bi-weekly e-newsletter that compiles official documents and articles from major news sources detailing and analyzing salient issues pertaining to the investigation and

Drone footage appearing to show the execution of three Ukrainian soldiers surfaced on Telegram earlier this week. The Ukrainian authorities said on Wednesday that they had opened an investigation into a

Nevertheless, Turkey disregarded the UN group's initial letter, leading to a second communication on February 24, 2016 as a reminder to Turkish authorities of the international body's interest in visiting

They voiced doubt as to whether the current justice system was credible, independent and competent enough, the report said, suggesting reforms and the setting up a new independent commission.

"By amplifying the experiences and voices of directly affected populations across Ethiopia, it is important that this report properly informs ongoing discussions on the development of a legitimate, holistic,

Marty, who was a Free Democratic Party politician, author of several important international human rights reports and a member of the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly, was 78.

That crime had a perpetrator: the despotic regime of President Ilham Aliyev in Azerbaijan. That perpetrator should have to answer for these crimes—even if it is a petrostate that has some value to the West as a

If Liberia is to truly leave war behind, heal its wounds, and start building itself a prosperous future, the new president has to succeed in delivering that message of "peace and reconciliation".

with hard-to-secure prosecutions. While direct reparations might be impracticable as the entire population was directly or indirectly affected by the war, the government could choose to pay reparations to

Northwest and central Nigeria have been long terrorized by bandit militias operating from bases deep in forests and raiding villages to loot and kidnap residents for ransom.

"I call on the Nigerian authorities to investigate this incident promptly, thoroughly and independently, consistent with international human rights law, and to hold those responsible to account in fair trials.

From French troops to Russian mercenaries

CAR in talks with US security firm as West eyes Wagner's ground in Africa (Radio France International)

Gender-Based Violence

Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal

Syria

Rio de Janeiro: Brazil’s new president, Jair Bolsonaro, is known for his hardline stance on crime and drug-related violence. He recently approved a controversial law that decriminalizes the use of homemade weapons and

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to be prosecuted for "war crimes" and compared him to Nazi leader Adolf Hitler.

The suspects were detained in raids in Istanbul and seven other provinces for allegedly planning to carry out activities that included "reconnaissance" and "pursuing, assaulting and kidnapping" foreign

UN alarmed by Israeli calls for forced displacement of Palestinians Yesterday, Volker Turk, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, expressed deep concern over Israeli demands to force

Israel's defense minister, Benny Gantz, said on Sunday that theennial. The army said it thwarted an 'organized, large-scale

An Israeli police spokesperson said a suspect was "in custody and being interrogated".

"Two Somali men and several foreigners were onboard. It was also carrying medical supplies and it was supposed to transport injured soldiers from Galguduud region," he said.

Religious and community leaders in the region have been deeply critical of the security forces' treatment of civilians.

In one case, security forces were accused of arbitrarily beating a man who had been arrested over alleged drug offenses.

An Israeli court granted the release of the Palestinian resident, known by his initials Y.K., 31, on bail pending his trial.

U.S. officials and advocacy groups have called for the Biden administration to reverse its predecessor's decision.

The court issued a statement Wednesday that it had heard the arguments and determined it would hear the full case in June, indicating there was no immediate decision on the request for a stay.

The lawyer of the accused, Nader Mousa, told CNN that his client was "seriously suffering from the stress and pressure of the proceedings against him after his arrest in March last year.

The Israeli military said it was investigating the shooting, but did not provide any details.

A senior defense ministry official in Tokyo, who was speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the interception by the Kongo.

The North Korean ship was detected aboard a vessel in the Sea of Japan, which is also known as the Sea of Okhotsk, the official said.

A five-man crew of the vessel was detained and will be flown to Japan for questioning, the official said.

A spokesman for Japan's coast guard said the ship was "a North Korean fishing vessel" and was being escorted back to the port of Rausu in Hokkaido.

However, the vessel's movements were not unusual, as it has been reported to be engaged in fishing activities in the area.

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Netanyahu has also said he won't allow the internationally-backed Palestinian Authority, which administers some parts of the occupied West Bank, to expand its limited rule to Gaza, where Hamas drove its

“They were innocent people,” said Hussein Siam, whose relatives were among the dead. “Israeli warplanes bombarded the whole family.”

distinguish between civilian and combatant deaths.

“We are deeply disturbed by the failure of governments to heed our call and to achieve an immediate ceasefire. We are also profoundly concerned about the support of certain governments for Israel's strategy of

The court application is the latest move by South Africa, a vociferous critic of Israel's war, to ratchet up pressure after its lawmakers last month voted in favour of closing down the Israeli embassy in Pretoria

Several human rights organisations have said that Israeli policies towards Palestinians amount to apartheid.

The ICJ, also called the World Court, is a UN civil court that adjudicates disputes between countries. It is distinct from the International Criminal Court (ICC), which prosecutes individuals for war crimes.

In an application to the court on Friday, South Africa described Israel's actions in Gaza as "genocidal in character because they are intended to bring about the destruction of a substantial part of the Palestinian

New Delhi's increased maritime security presence follows attacks on several predominantly Indian-crewed merchant vessels in the region, with the most concerning occurring only 200 nautical miles off the

The rescued sailors thanked their rescuers in a video recorded by MARCOS. Meanwhile, the Indian Ambassador to the Philippines also highlighted the Filipino crew rescued as a "stellar demonstration of

Indian Navy Retakes Merchant Ship from Armed Hijackers in the Arabian Sea (U.S. Naval Institute)

ward and injuring two other people, residents said. In Kyauktaw Township, another battalion — Light Infantry Battalion 539 — fired artillery shells into Apauk Wa village at about 4 a.m. today, killing two

month by the Ta'ang National Liberation Army, a members of the Three Brotherhood Alliance that launched the October offensive.

The resistance forces scored a major victory last week when it forced the army to give up the city of Laukkaing in northern Shan state near the Chinese border.

Myanmar confirms a key northeastern city on border with China has been seized by an ethnic alliance Ethnic armed group battling Myanmar's military claims to have shot down an army helicopter

Myanmar is wracked by violence that began after the army ousted the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi in February 2021. After peaceful demonstrations were put down with lethal force, many

January 7, 2024

How the democratic future of Bangladesh unfolds will depend on the choices that Sheikh Hasina's ruling AL party makes. Under her leadership, the country may be undermining its very foundational values by

Developed nations may also be unwilling to support Bangladesh's low-income country status, which has up to now given it a considerable trade advantage. They may not look kindly on human rights violations,

armed insurrection for independence from Pakistan.

However, he was also not willing to take home anything short of an endorsement of his legitimate electoral victory in the general election of 1970, which had given his Awami League (AL) party a clear majority.

The nation's founding father, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, did not want secession from West Pakistan — at that time Pakistan spanned West and East Pakistan (now Bangladesh), with India in between.

asked for included the location, date, nature of the crime, implicated regiment, and outcomes of the investigations. Additionally, Dr. Overton asked for any shareable ancillary information within cost limits,

The Supreme Court ruling could help Israel at the International Court of Justice, since it and other international tribunals consider whether countries have their own independent judiciaries in deciding on

The case comes as Israel's Supreme Court struck down a key component of Netanyahu's contentious judicial overhaul plan, which had deeply divided Israelis and threatened the military's readiness before the

severely restricted amidst Israel's bombing campaign.

Chotiner of The New Yorker.

January 4, 2024

80% of global famine is in Gaza due to Israeli siege (Doha News)

Noting that jubilee years are times of grace and repentance in the Judeo-Christian tradition, the pope said it is a time when "sins are forgiven, reconciliation prevails over injustice, and the earth can be at rest.

live in peace and security.”

with other forms of representation.

Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, reported that the Russians had launched 99 missiles of various types on the night of 1-2 January 2024, 72 of which were destroyed. Dmytro Kuleba, Minister of Foreign

More than 40 were killed and 160 wounded after Russia unleashed a wave of close to 160 drones and missiles on civilian targets across Ukraine Dec. 29, targeting several cities, including Kyiv and Lviv.

Holy See Monday that international war crimes must be recognized and prevented.

attack on that nation by Russia.

December 30, 2023
The Secretary-General’s thoughts continue to be with the victims and their families of the attack of 14 February 2005 and the connected attacks.

The Secretary-General has noted the report of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (Special Tribunal) that the case against three individuals, Messrs. Salim Jamil Ayyash, Hassan Habib Merhi and Hussein Hassan Oneissi, closed following their convictions and sentences rendered on 31 January 2023. The case was brought in absence of the defendants.

The Special Tribunal held in absentia proceedings and found three individuals, Messrs. Salim Jamil Ayyash, Hassan Habib Merhi and Hussein Hassan Oneissi, guilty in relation to the 14 February 2005 attack in Beirut that killed 22 people, including former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, and injured 280 others. The convictions and sentences were based on evidence from witnesses, experts and the confession of Hussein Hassan Oneissi. The defendants were found guilty of the planning, preparation, direction and perpetration of the attack.

On 15 December 2023, the Special Tribunal for Lebanon announced that the trial was closed pending the completion of the judicial act of the judgment by the Bench.

The Special Tribunal was established following the adoption of Security Council resolution 1757 (2007) to try those responsible for the 14 February 2005 attack in Beirut that killed 22 people, including former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, and injured 280 others. The Tribunal was established under the authority of the Security Council under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.

The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) is an ad hoc international criminal court established by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1627 (2005) to try those responsible for the most serious crimes committed in Cambodia during the period of the Khmer Rouge regime from 1975 to 1979. The ECCC is based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and its mandate is to bring to justice the leaders, organizers, and financiers of the Khmer Rouge regime for genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and crimes against the state.

The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) is an international criminal court established by United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 (1993) to try those responsible for violations of international humanitarian law in the former Yugoslavia from 1991 to 1995. The ICTY is based in The Hague, the Netherlands, and its mandate is to bring to justice those responsible for the most serious crimes committed in the former Yugoslavia during the period of conflict.

The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) is an international criminal court established by United Nations Security Council Resolution 955 (1994) to try those responsible for violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda from 1990 to 1994. The ICTR is based in Arusha, Tanzania, and its mandate is to bring to justice those responsible for the most serious crimes committed in Rwanda during the period of conflict.