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## **Financial statements of the Trust Fund for Victims** for the year ended 31 December 2024

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## Letter of transmittal

13 June 2025

Pursuant to Financial Regulation 11.1, which provides that the Registrar shall submit to the Auditor accounts for the financial period, I have the honour of submitting the financial statements of the Trust Fund for Victims for the financial period 1 January to 31 December 2024.

Oswaldo Zavala Giler Registrar

Yangchan Cho Director of the International Audit Division Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea 112 Bukchon-ro, Jongno-gu Seoul 03050 Republic of Korea

## Letter to the Registrar

13 June 2025

Dear Mr Registrar,

Pursuant to Regulation 77(b) of the Regulations of the Trust Fund for Victims, which provides that the Board of Directors must submit the accounts and the financial statements of the Trust Fund for Victims for review by the External Auditor. I would be grateful if you would sign the Letter of Transmittal to the External Auditor.

Respectfully yours,

Andres Parmas, Chair, Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims

## **Certification of Financial Statements**

The financial statements and supporting notes are approved.

Andres Parmas, Chair, Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims

## Independent auditor's opinion



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Mr. Andres Parmas, Chair, Board of Directors The Trust Fund for Victims

Addressed to Ms. Deobrah Ruiz Verduzco, Executive Director Secretariat of the Trust Fund for Victims

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV), which comprise a Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2024, and a Statement of Financial Performance, a Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity, a Statement of Cash Flow and a Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts for the year then ended, and Notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the TFV as at 31 December 2024, and the financial performance, the changes in net assets/equity, the cash flows and the comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year then ended in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA), the Regulation 12 of the Financial Regulations of the International Criminal Court, and the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the TFV. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the TFV in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Conduct of the Board of Audit and Inspection and the Code of Ethics of the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Emphasis of Matter - Events after the reporting date

We draw attention to Note 17 to the financial statements, which describes non-adjusting events after the reporting date involving sanctions imposed by the United States Government against the International Criminal Court. As disclosed in the note, an estimate of its potential financial effect cannot be made reliably at this stage. We have not performed audit procedures with respect to this subsequent event. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors of the TFV (BoD) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IPSAS, and for such internal control as the BoD determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the BoD is responsible for assessing the TFV's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the BoD either intends to liquidate the TFV or to cease operations. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the TFV's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISA, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than the one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the TFV's internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the BoD;
- Conclude the appropriateness of the BoD's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the TFV's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the TFV to cease to continue as a going concern; and
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Chair, Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea

External Auditor

Seoul, Korea 15 July 2025

**Statement I** 

# Trust Fund for Victims - Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 (in thousands of euros)

	Note	2024	2023
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	10,415	11,939
Prepayments	4	2,665	2,535
Receivables	5	311	924
Total current assets		13,391	15,398
Non-current assets			
Receivables		112	61
Total non-current assets		112	61
Total assets		13,503	15,459
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts Payable	6	46	107
Provisions	7	2,736	2,036
Deferred revenue and accrued expenses	8	1,735	3,384
Employee benefit liabilities	9	248	257
Total current liabilities		4,765	5,784
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	7	1,617	1,616
Employee benefit liabilities	9	676	680
Total non-current liabilities		2,293	2,296
Total liabilities		7,058	8,080
Net assets/equity	10	6,445	7,379
Total liabilities and net assets/equity		13,503	15,459

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Statement II** 

# Trust Fund for Victims - Statement of financial performance for the year ended 31 December 2024 (in thousands of euros)

	Note	2024	2023
Revenue			
Assessed contributions	11	4,324	3,889
Voluntary contributions	11	6,838	3,523
Financial revenue	11	394	201
Total revenue		11,556	7,613
Expenses			
Employee benefit expenses	12	3,829	3,554
Operating expenses	12	601	402
Programmes expenses	12	8,170	6,083
Total expenses		12,600	10,039
Surplus/(deficit) for the period		(1,044)	(2,426)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement III

Trust Fund for Victims - Statement of changes in net assets/equity for the year ended 31 December 2024 (in thousands of euros)

	Reparations Programme	Assistance Programme	Incidental Programme Costs/Special Projects	Secretariat of the Trust Fund	Total Net Assets/equity
Opening balance as at 1 January 2023	4,045	5,554	1,058	(855)	9,802
Movement in net assets/equity in 2023					
Surplus/(deficit)	(2,009)	(225)	(148)	(44)	(2,426)
Net remeasurement gains/(losses) for post- employment plans	-	-	-	(48)	(48)
2021 Trust Fund for Victims Secretariat's (surplus) / deficit	-	-	-	52	52
Transfer to / (from) reserve	764	(764)	-	-	-
Total movements during the year	(1,245)	(989)	(148)	(40)	(2,422)
Total net assets/equity as at 31 December 2023	2,799	4,565	910	(895)	7,379
Movement in net assets/equity in 2024					
Surplus/(deficit)	(1,587)	579	(69)	33	(1,044)
Net remeasurement gains/(losses) for post- employment plans	-	-	-	93	93
2022 Trust Fund for Victims Secretariat's (surplus) / deficit	-	-	-	19	19
Transfer to / (from) reserve	200	(200)	-	-	-
Total movements during the year	(1,387)	379	(69)	145	(932)
Total net assets/equity as at 31 December 2024	1,412	4,944	841	(752)	6,445

Fund balance of assistance programme includes amounts pending allocation.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## **Statement IV**

# Trust Fund for Victims - Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2024 (in thousands of euros)

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus/(deficit) for the period (Statement II)	(1,044)	(2,426)
Unrealized foreign exchange differences	(94)	137
(Increase)/decrease in time deposits	-	-
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	590	37
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(130)	(1,390)
(Increase)/decrease in inventory	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable	(61)	10
Increase/(decrease) in deferred revenue and accrued expenses	(1,649)	1,797
Increase/(decrease) in employee benefit liabilities	(13)	151
Remeasurement (gain)/loss related to employee benefit plans	93	(48)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	700	(18)
Less: interest income	(353)	(334)
Net cash flows from operating activities	(1,961)	(2,084)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Plus: interest received	324	343
Net cash flows from investing activities	324	343
Cash flows from financing activities		
STFV (surplus)/deficit - intercompany settlement	19	52
Net cash flows from financing activities	19	52
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,618)	(1,689)
Unrealized foreign exchange gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents	94	(138)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	11,939	13,766
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December (Statement I)	10,415	11,939

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## **Statement V**

# Trust Fund for Victims - Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 (in thousands of euros)

Appropriation approved*	Total expenditure	Total surplus/(deficit)
4,324	4,262	62

<sup>\*</sup>The budget for the Secretariat is approved as Major Programme VI of the Court's budget.

Further details of approved appropriations and expenditures are presented in the report of the Court on "Activities and programme performance of the ICC for the year 2024"

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements

## 1. The Trust Fund for Victims and its objectives

### 1.1 Reporting entity:

The Trust Fund for Victims ("the Trust Fund") is provided by Rome Statute Article 79 and Rule 98 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. It was established by the Assembly of States Parties ("the Assembly") in 2002, in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6, for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court ("the Court"), and the families of such victims.

In the annex to the resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6, the Assembly established a Board of Directors ("the Board"), which is elected by the Assembly to establish and direct the activities and projects of the Trust Fund and the allocation of the property and money available to it.

In its resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.7 of 2004, the Assembly established the Secretariat of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims ("the Secretariat") to provide such assistance as is necessary for the proper functioning of the Board of Directors in carrying out its tasks. The Secretariat operates under the full authority of the Board of Directors in matters concerning its programmatic activities and is attached to the Registry of the Court for administrative purposes, while the staff is part of the Registry and as such, to the Court, and enjoy the same rights, duties, privileges, immunities and benefits.

By resolution ICC-ASP/4/Res.3 of 2005, the Assembly adopted the Regulations of the Trust Fund for Victims, which govern the management and implementation of activities of the Trust Fund.

By resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6, the Assembly decided that the Trust Fund shall be funded by: (a) Voluntary contributions from Governments, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities, in accordance with relevant criteria adopted by the Assembly of States Parties; (b) Money and other property collected through fines or forfeiture transferred to the Trust Fund if ordered by the Court pursuant to article 79, paragraph 2, of the Statute; (c) Resources collected through awards for reparations if ordered by the Court pursuant to rule 98 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence; (d) Such resources, other than assessed contributions, as the Assembly of States Parties may decide to allocate to the Trust Fund. Pursuant to resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.7, whereby the Assembly decided that the Secretariat will be funded by the regular budget of the Court, the Secretariat's budget is provided in Major Programme VI of the regular budget of the Court.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting and financial reporting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

- 2.1 The financial statements of the Trust Fund are maintained in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Court. The financial statements of the Trust Fund have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in compliance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). These notes form an integral part of the Trust Fund's financial statements. Figures in the statements and notes are rounded to thousand euros. Amounts may not add-up due to rounding difference.
- 2.2 *Financial period*: the financial period is one calendar year.
- 2.3 *Historical cost basis*: the financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

#### New IPSAS standards

2.4 As of 31 December 2024, the date of the Statement of Financial Position, the following IPSAS Standards had been issued, but had not taken effect.

IPSAS 42 – Social benefits (not applicable to TFV);

IPSAS 43 – Leases;

IPSAS 44 – Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations;

IPSAS 45 – Property, Plant and Equipment – replaces IPSAS 17;

IPSAS 46 – Measurement;

IPSAS 47 – Revenue:

IPSAS 48 – Transfer Expenses;

IPSAS 49 – Retirement Plans (not applicable to TFV); and

IPSAS 50 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources (not applicable to TFV).

IPSAS 43, IPSAS 44, IPSAS 45 and IPSAS 46 will come into force in periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025, IPSAS 47 and IPSAS 48 - on or after 1 January 2026. The potential effects of these standards are being evaluated.

#### Currency of accounts and treatment of exchange rate movements

- 2.5 The Trust Fund's functional and presentation currency is the euro.
- 2.6 Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the United Nations operational rates of exchange which approximate the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end of exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the Statement of financial performance.
- 2.7 Non-monetary assets and items that are measured in terms of historical cost in foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and are not retranslated at the reporting date.

#### Use of estimates and judgements

- 2.8 The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IPSAS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on past experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, and information available at the date of preparation of the financial statements, the results of which form the basis of judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.
- 2.9 The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and any future periods affected.

#### Financial instruments

2.10 Financial assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, investments and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities consist mainly of accounts payable. All financial instruments are initially recognized in the Statement of financial position at their fair values plus transaction costs. Subsequent measurement depends on their classification. Trust Fund classifies its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost based on the Trust Fund management model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of those instruments. The

historical cost-carrying amount of receivables and payables subject to normal trade credit terms approximates the fair value of the transaction. The Trust Fund assesses impairment of its financial assets on a forward-looking expected credit loss basis.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

- 2.11 Cash and cash equivalents are held at nominal value and comprise cash on hand, funds held in current accounts, interest-bearing bank accounts and time deposits with a maturity of less than three months.
- 2.12 Investments include short-term term deposits with maturities greater than three months but less than 12 months.
- 2.13 No allowance is recognized for investments held with banks with prime and high credit rating. Application of the ECL model would not lead to an impairment of those financial assets. At each reporting date, a determination is made whether a credit rating of any part of the investment portfolio has deteriorated significantly to assess whether a recognition of expected credit loss allowance is required.

#### Receivables

- 2.14 Receivables consist of receivables of voluntary contributions and other receivables. TFV's management model is to hold the receivable to collect the cash flow. Receivables are classified as measured at amortized cost. TFV's receivables are predominantly short-term. Those are measured at the original invoice amount at recognition as the effect of discounting is immaterial.
- 2.15 The forward-looking impairment model, introduced following the adoption of IPSAS 41, incorporates reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date. The asset's carrying amount is reduced by the amount of the impairment lifetime loss which is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through the Statement of Financial Performance.

#### Accounts payable

2.16 TFV payables consist mainly of short-term payables to vendors. Payables are recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost. TFV's payable are short-term and are measured at the original invoice amount at recognition as the effect of discounting is immaterial.

#### Management of risks related to financial instruments

- 2.17 The Trust Fund has instituted prudent risk management policies and procedures in accordance with the Court's Financial Regulations and Rules. The Trust Fund makes short-term investments of moneys not needed for immediate requirements. In the normal course of business, the Trust Fund is exposed to financial risk, such as market risk (foreign currency exchange and interest rate), credit risk and liquidity risk.
- 2.18 *Currency risk*: the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Trust Fund is exposed to currency risk through transactions in foreign currencies relating to the projects it funds.
- 2.19 *Interest rate risk*: the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Trust Fund is risk averse and its first priority will remain to continue to preserve its funds. The Trust Fund will strive to generate and optimize returns, while safeguarding funds.
- 2.20 *Credit risk*: the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Trust Fund is exposed to credit risk through deposits at banks. The Trust Fund has policies that limit exposure to risk from any one financial institution.

2.21 Further, deposits may only be held with institutions with a minimum short-term credit rating of A-1 or a long-term rating of A with the percentage ceiling for total holdings per financial institution. The credit quality of the Trust Fund's portfolio as at 31 December 2024 by carrying values and percentages is as follows

Credit Quality	Percentage of total portfolio	In thousands of euros
A-1+	48.52%	5,347
A-1	51.34%	5,053
В	0.14%	15
Total	100%	10,415

2.22 *Liquidity risk*: this risk arises from the general funding of the Trust Fund's activities. The operations of the Secretariat are funded from assessed contributions through the Court. Contracts to implementing partners are made from voluntary contributions received.

### **Prepayments**

2.23 The Trust Fund advances funds to implementing partners on the basis of contractual provisions. The status of funds advanced is disclosed under Schedule 1.

#### Deferred revenue and accrued expenses

- 2.24 Deferred revenue includes pledged contributions with conditions and other revenue received but not yet earned.
- 2.25 Accrued expenses are recognized in respect of goods and services delivered during the reporting period for which invoices have not been received.

### Related party disclosures

- 2.26 The Trust Fund will disclose related parties that have the ability to exercise control or significant influence over the Trust Fund by making financial and operational decisions, or will disclose if a related party and the Trust Fund are subject to common control. Transactions that are within a normal supplier or client/recipient relationship on terms and conditions not more or less favourable than those done at arm's length in the same circumstances between the Trust Fund and its related parties will not be considered as related party transactions and therefore will not be disclosed.
- 2.27 The key management personnel of the Trust Fund are the Board of Directors and the Executive Director, both of whom have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Trust Fund and influencing its strategic direction. The remuneration and benefits of key management personnel are disclosed. In addition, the Trust Fund will disclose any specific transactions with key management personnel and their family members.
- 2.28 The Court provides various services free of charge to the Trust Fund, including office space, equipment and administrative services. Related party transaction balances with the Court are disclosed under the notes 5 and 6. Amounts due to/from the Court are recognized for the amount assessed for funding the activities of the Secretariat, net of expenses incurred against this assessment. In its resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.7, the Assembly decided that, pending further evaluation by the Assembly, the Secretariat would be funded by the regular budget. The Board submits a proposed budget for the Secretariat, which is presented as a separate Major Programme VI in the Court's budget and is adopted by the Assembly. The Court assesses States Parties for the budget of the Secretariat. In substance, the Court collects assessed contributions as an agent of the Trust Fund and these assessments do not increase net assets or revenue of the Court, but are recognized as a receivable and revenue of the Trust Fund. The receivables are reduced as expenses are incurred by the Secretariat. Liabilities to vendors and the staff of the Secretariat are settled directly by the Court. Settlement of receivables or payables, coincides with finalization of cash surplus, in accordance with the

Financial Regulations and Rules of the Court, for the year in which receivable/payable was recognized.

#### Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

- 2.29 *Provisions* are recognized when the Trust Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle that obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated. The amount of the provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. Provisions are released only for such expenses in respect of which provisions are recognized at inception. If the outflow of economic benefits to settle the obligations is no longer probable, the provision is reversed.
- 2.30 Contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Trust Fund, or a present obligation which will probably not result in an outflow of economic resources/service potential or the amount of which cannot be measured with sufficient reliability. Contingent liabilities, if any, are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 2.31 Contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Trust Fund. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements If an inflow of economic benefits or service potential has become probable, contingent assets are disclosed. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits or service potential will arise and the asset's value can be measured reliably, the asset and the related revenue are recognized in the financial statements of the period in which the change occurs.

#### **Employee benefit liabilities**

- 2.32 Employee benefit expenses and corresponding liabilities are recognized as services rendered by employees. Employee benefits are classified as short-term benefits, post-employment benefits, other long-term benefits or termination benefits.
- 2.33 Short-term benefits fall due for settlement within the twelve months after service is rendered and include salary, various allowances and paid sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are recognized as expense and liability as services are rendered. Benefits that are earned but not yet paid are recorded as expenses in the period to which they relate and reported in the Statement of financial position as liabilities or provisions.
- 2.34 Annual leave is recognized as an expense as employees render services that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences.
- 2.35 Post-employment benefits include pension benefits and after-service health insurance (ASHI).
- 2.36 The Court is a member organization participating in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (the "Fund"), which was established by the United Nations General Assembly to provide retirement, death, disability and related benefits to employees. The Fund is a funded, multi-employer defined benefit plan. As specified in Article 3(b) of the Regulations of the Fund, membership in the Fund shall be open to the specialized agencies and to any other international, intergovernmental organization which participates in the common system of salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of the United Nations and the specialized agencies.
- 2.37 The Fund exposes participating organizations to actuarial risks associated with the current and former employees of other organizations participating in the Fund, with the result that there is no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, plan assets and costs to individual organizations participating in the Fund. The Court and the Fund, in line with the other participating organizations in the Fund, are not in a position to identify the Court's proportionate share of the defined benefit obligation, the plan assets and the costs associated with the plan with sufficient reliability for accounting purposes. Hence, the Trust Fund has treated this plan as if it were a defined contribution plan in line with the requirements of

- IPSAS 39, Employee Benefits. The Court's contributions in relation to STFV staff to the Fund during the financial period are recognized as expenses in the Statement of Financial Performance.
- 2.38 ASHI: the Court's group health insurance plan is also available to STFV staff upon retirement. The Trust Fund provides a subsidy on premium payments of retirees in amount of 50 per cent. ASHI is a defined benefit plan.
- 2.39 For defined benefit plans, the projected unit credit method is used to measure obligations and costs. Benefits are attributed to periods of service under the plan's benefit formula. The present value of a defined benefit obligation is the present value of expected future payments required to settle the obligation resulting from employee service in the current and prior periods. The present value of defined benefit obligations is calculated using unbiased and mutually compatible actuarial assumptions.
- 2.40 Other long-term employee benefits: comprise separation benefits (including repatriation grant, relocation allowance, travel, shipment and insurance of household effects), home leave, family visit, death grant and survivor's benefit. Other long-term benefits are measured using the projected unit credit method.
- 2.41 Post-employment benefits and other long-term benefits are calculated by independent actuaries.
- 2.42 Termination benefits are benefits payable as a result of a decision by the Trust Fund to terminate a staff member's employment before the normal retirement date. Termination benefits are recognized as a liability and an expense when it has been confirmed that, due to restructuring, a staff member's contract of employment is to be terminated.

#### **Commitments**

2.43 *Commitments* are non-cancellable obligations to provide funds in the future to organizations that are implementing projects based on a contract entered into with the Trust Fund. Commitments are recognized off-balance sheet and are disclosed in the financial statements until such time as funds are advanced or the implementing partner submits financial reports demonstrating that activities, for which the organization is entitled to receive funds, have been performed.

#### Non-exchange revenue

- 2.44 *Voluntary contributions*: revenue from voluntary contributions that include restrictions on their use is recognized upon signature of a binding agreement between the Trust Fund and the donor providing the contribution. Revenue from voluntary contributions that attach conditions to their use, including an obligation to return the funds to the contributing entity if such conditions are not met, is recognized as the conditions are satisfied. Until such conditions are met, the obligation is recognized as a liability. Voluntary contributions and other revenues which are not provided for by binding agreements are recognized as revenue when received.
- 2.45 Goods-in-kind contributions are recognized at their fair value and the corresponding revenue is recognized immediately if no condition is attached. If conditions are attached, a liability is recognized until such time as the conditions are met and the obligation is satisfied. Revenue is recognized at fair value, measured as of the date of acquisition of the donated assets.
- 2.46 *Services-in-kind*: revenue resulting from services-in-kind is not recognized. Major services-in-kind are disclosed in the financial statements, including their fair value, when it is practicable to determine it.

#### Exchange revenue

2.47 *Financial revenue* comprises interest revenue and net foreign exchange gains. Interest revenue is recognized in the Statement of financial performance as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the asset. At the end of the financial period, a net balance of the account for foreign exchange gains and losses, if positive, is recognized as revenue.

#### **Expenses**

- 2.48 *Financial expenses* comprise bank charges and net foreign exchange loss. At the end of the financial period, a net balance of the account for foreign exchange gains and losses, if negative, is recognized as an expense.
- 2.49 Expenses arising from the purchase of goods and services are recognized at the point that the supplier has performed its contractual obligations, which is when the goods and services are received and accepted by the Trust Fund.
- 2.50 Expenses arising from transactions with implementing partners are recognized when goods are delivered or services rendered by implementing partners, as confirmed by the receipt of certified expense reports, financial reports or project delivery reports, as applicable. If funds are advanced on the basis of contracts that do not include measurable performance conditions, expenditure is recognized when funds are disbursed.

#### Fund accounting and segment reporting

- 2.51 A segment is a distinguishable activity or group of activities for which it is appropriate to separately report financial information. Segment information is based on principal activities and sources of financing of the Trust Fund. To achieve its aims, the Trust Fund implements reparations awards ordered by the Court against a convicted person and it provides assistance to victims and their families through programmes of physical and psychological rehabilitation and material support.
- 2.52 Separate financial information is reported for four segments: reparations programme, assistance programme, incidental programme cost and special projects, and Secretariat of the Trust Fund.
- 2.53 Fund accounting: the Trust Fund's accounts are maintained on a fund accounting basis to allow for the separation of funds to facilitate the receipt of earmarked contributions, money and other property collected through fines or forfeiture transferred by the Court, where the Court has stipulated particular usages, or resources collected through awards for reparations.

#### Net assets/equity

2.54 Net assets/equity comprises surpluses or deficits in the fund. Reserves may be created on the basis of a decision of the Board.

#### **Budget comparison**

- 2.55 A comparison of actual amounts with the amounts in the original and final annual programme budget is presented in Statement V. This comparison is made on the same modified cash basis of accounting as adopted for the annual programme budget.
- 2.56 A reconciliation of the actual amounts on a modified cash basis with actual amounts presented in the financial statements is included in note 13, considering that the full accrual accounting and modified cash basis budget differ.

# 3. Cash and cash equivalents

In thousands of euros  Cash at bank – current account	9.171	2,489
Cash at bank – savings account	1,244	9,450
Total	10,415	11,939

3.1 Cash and cash equivalents include amounts equivalent to  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}} 15$  thousand held in currencies other than the euro.

## 4. Prepayments

Total	2,665	2,535
Advances to implementing partners	2,665	2,535
In thousands of euros	2024	2023

## 5. Receivables

In thousands of euros	2024	2023
Voluntary contributions receivable	0	674
Receivable from the Court 2023 for STFV	61	61
Receivable from the Court 2024 for STFV	112	-
Receivable from the Court for Incidental Program Costs	191	216
Receivable from the Court for Assistance Programme	54	-
Accrued interest and other receivables	5	34
Total	423	985

## 6. Accounts payable

In thousands of euros	2024	2023
Payable to the Court – STFV deficit for 2022	-	19
Other payables	46	88
Total	46	107

## 7. Provisions

In thousands of euros	2024	2023
Provision for Reparation awards - current	2,736	2,036
Provision for Reparation awards - non-current	1,617	1,616
Total	4,353	3,652

## **Changes in Provisions**

In thousands of euros	Provision for reparation awards
Provision as at 1 January 2024	3,652
Increase in provision	3,188
Decrease due to payments	(2,487)
Provision as at 31 December 2024	4,353

7.1 Provision for reparation awards pertain to the complementary funding that the Board of Directors decides will be allocated by the Trust Fund towards the payment of the reparations awards due to the indigence of the convicted persons. Pursuant to the Regulation 56 of the Trust Fund for Victims (ICC-ASP/4/Res.3) a decision to complement to reparations awards is a discretionary decision within the sole authority of the Board and is governed by the factors set out in the Regulations, such as ensuring a complement does not prejudice its assistance mandate activities and taking particular account of ongoing legal proceedings that may give rise to other reparations awards that may require a complement.

### 8. Deferred revenue and accrued expenses

Total	1,735	3,384
Accrued Expenses	75	1
Deferred voluntary contributions	1,660	3,383
In thousands of euros	2024	2023

## 9. Employee benefit liabilities

In thousands of euros	2024	2023
Current		
Annual leave accrual	155	168
Other long-term benefits	92	84
Post-employment benefits	1	5
Sub-total current	248	257
Non-current		
Annual leave accrual	62	53
Other long-term benefits	249	211
Post-employment benefits	365	416
Sub-total non-current	676	680
Total	924	937

- 9.1 Current liabilities comprise of the current portion of annual leave accrual and other long-term benefits.
- 9.2 Annual Leave Accrual represents the accumulated annual leave accrual as at 31 December 2024 for all staff members of the Trust Fund.
- 9.3 Actuarial assumptions used to determine the value of other long-term benefits and post-employment benefits are as follows:

Financial assumptions	2024	2023	
Discount rate:			
Staff Home leave (and family visit)	2.75%	3.11%	
Staff removal cost and travel on separation	3.15%	3.22%	
Staff relocation allowance / repatriation grant	3.17%	3.22%	
Death grant, transportation deceased	3.15%	3.22%	
ASHI	3.13%	3.00%	
Wage inflation	2.10%	2.30%	
Price inflation	2.10%	2.30%	
Medical cost trend rate	3.75%	3.95%	
Disability rates	Based on UNJSPF	Based on UNJSPF	
participation rate	52%	52%	
Mortality tables	BUCK mortality table	BUCK mortality table	
Age corrections	BUCK corrections	BUCK corrections	
Age difference M/F	Based on actual age difference	Based on actual age difference	
Individual salary increase rates	From 0% to 3.5% depending on grade		
Individual turnover rates	From 0% to 7.5% depending on age group		

- 9.4 The discount rate used to discount benefit obligations reflects time value of money. The currency and term of the financial instrument selected to reflect time value of money is consistent with the currency and estimated term of the benefit obligation. The discount rate used for valuation of employee benefit liabilities is calculated by reference to the market information on corporate bonds with an average credit rating between AA+ and AA- or similar, issued in Euros.
- 9.5 The actuarial gains and losses due to changes in financial assumptions are caused by the changes of the discount rate assumptions, individual wage increase assumptions and the long-term inflation assumption. The discount rates for all other long-term employee benefit plans have decreased. The discount rate for ASHI has increased. The actuarial gains and losses due to changes in demographic assumptions are caused by the change in the generational improvement scales for inactive participants. The actuarial gains and losses due to experience adjustments for the other long-term benefit plans and ASHI plan are mainly caused by a deviation between expected benefits paid and realized benefits paid, changes in membership data, ticket prices or removal costs, and higher than expected wages depending on the specific plan.

# Reconciliation of the opening and closing balance of the present value of the defined benefit obligation

	Other long-term	ASHI	Total
Present value of the defined benefit obligation as at 1 January 2024	295	421	716
Service cost	51	31	82
Interest expense	11	14	25
Remeasurement (gains)/losses	21	(93)	(72)
Actuarial (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(4)	(33)	(37)
Actuarial (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	-	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses due to experience adjustments	24	(60)	(36)
Benefits paid	(37)	(7)	(44)
Present value of the defined benefit obligation as at 31 December 2024	341	366	707

Total defined benefit cost recognised in the Statement of financial performance and net assets/equity

	Other long-term	ASHI	Total
Net service cost	51	31	82
Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/(asset)	11	14	25
Remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability	21	-	21
Defined benefit cost recorded in profit or loss	83	45	128
Remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability	-	(93)	(93)
Defined benefit cost recorded in net assets/equity	-	(93)	(93)
Total defined benefit cost	83	(48)	35

## Maturity profile of the defined benefit obligation

Durations	Staff
Pension scheme	-
Home leave (and family visit)	0.35
Removal cost, travel on separation	6.77
Repatriation grant	7.29
Death grant, transportation deceased	6.39
ASHI	23.38

## Sensitivity analysis

9.6 A significant actuarial assumption for the determination of the defined benefit obligation is the discount rate. The sensitivity analyses have been determined based on a 0.25% change of the assumptions at the end of reporting period.

	Discount rate %	Defined benefit obligation	Discount rate plus 0.25%	Defined benefit obligation	Discount rate less 0.25%	Defined benefit obligation
Home leave benefits	2.75	62	3.00	62	2.50	62
Family visit	2.75	2	3.00	2	2.50	2
Removal/Travel on separation	3.15	78	3.40	76	2.90	80
Repatriation grant	3.17	186	3.42	181	2.92	190
Death grant and transportation deceased	3.15	13	3.40	12	2.90	13
ASHI	3.13	366	3.38	344	2.88	391

9.7 Effect of an increase of one percentage point and effect of a decrease of one percentage point in the assumed medical cost trend rates are as follows:

#### Medical trend rate

In thousands of euros	2.75%	3.75%	4.75%
ASHI Defined benefit obligation as at 31/12/2024	317	366	428
Current Service cost ASHI for Fiscal year 2024	24	27	32

#### **United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund**

- 9.8 The Fund's Regulations state that the Pension Board shall have an actuarial valuation made of the Fund at least once every three years by the Consulting Actuary. The practice of the Pension Board has been to carry out an actuarial valuation every two years using the Open Group Aggregate Method. The primary purpose of the actuarial valuation is to determine whether the current and estimated future assets of the Pension Fund will be sufficient to meet its liabilities.
- 9.9 The Court's financial obligation in relation to STFV staff to the Fund consists of its mandated contribution, at the rate established by the United Nations General Assembly (currently at 7.9% for participants and 15.8% for member organizations) together with any share of any actuarial deficiency payments under Article 26 of the Regulations of the Pension Fund. Such deficiency payments are only payable if and when the United Nations General Assembly has invoked the provision of Article 26, following determination that there is a requirement for deficiency payments based on an assessment of the actuarial sufficiency of the Fund as of the valuation date. Each member organization shall contribute to this deficiency an amount proportionate to the total contributions which each paid during the three years preceding the valuation date.
- 9.10 The latest actuarial valuation for the Fund was completed as of 31 December 2023, and a roll forward of the participation data as at 31 December 2023 to 31 December 2024 will be used by the Fund for the purpose of reporting an actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits in its 2024 financial statements.
- 9.11 The actuarial valuation as of 31 December 2023 reported a funded ratio of actuarial assets to actuarial liabilities of 111.0% (117% in the 2021 valuation) when future expected pension adjustments (cost-of-living indexation on benefits) were taken into account. The reported funded ratio was 152.0% (158.2 % in the 2021 valuation) when the current system of pension adjustments was not taken into account and would be the measure by which actuarial sufficiency is established under Article 26.
- 9.12 After assessing the actuarial sufficiency of the Fund, the Consulting Actuary concluded that there was no requirement, as of 31 December 2023, for deficiency payments under Article 26 of the Regulations of the Fund as the actuarial value of assets exceeded the actuarial value of all accrued liabilities under the plan. At the time of this report, the General Assembly has not invoked the provision of Article 26.
- 9.13 Should Article 26 be invoked due to an actuarial deficiency, either during the ongoing operation or due to the termination of the Fund, deficiency payments required from each member organization would be based upon the proportion of that member organization's contributions to the total contributions paid to the Fund during the three years preceding the valuation date. Total contributions paid to the Fund during the preceding three years (2021, 2022 and 2023 amounted to USD 9,499.41 million, of which approximately 1% was contributed by the Court.
- 9.14 During 2024, contributions paid to the Fund by the Court in relation to the STFV staff members amounted to 0.9 million (2022 0.8 million). No significant variance is expected in the contributions due in 2025.
- 9.15 Membership of the Fund may be terminated by decision of the United Nations General Assembly, upon the affirmative recommendation of the Pension Board. A proportionate share of the total assets of the Fund at the date of termination shall be paid to the former member organization for the exclusive benefit of its staff who were participants in the Fund at that date, pursuant to an arrangement mutually agreed between the organization and the Fund. The amount is determined by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board based on an

actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Fund on the date of termination; no part of the assets which are in excess of the liabilities are included in the amount.

9.16 The United Nations Board of Auditors carries out an annual audit of the Fund and reports to the Fund Pension Board and to the United Nations General Assembly on the audit every year. The Fund publishes quarterly reports on its investments, and these can be viewed by visiting the Fund at www.unjspf.org.

## 10. Net assets/equity

Reparations programme	1,412	2,799
Assistance programme	4,944	4,565
Incidental Programme Costs	841	910
Total programmatic fund balances	7,197	8,274
Secretariat of the Trust Fund – remeasurement gains / (losses) for post-employment plans	151	58
Secretariat of the Trust Fund – other fund balances	(903)	(953)
Secretariat of the Trust Fund	(752)	(895)
Total	6,445	7,379

## 11. Revenue

In thousands of euros	2024	2023
Assessed contributions (non-exchange)	4,324	3,889
Voluntary contribution (non-exchange)s		
Earmarked contributions	5,882	1,517
Non-earmarked contributions	956	2,006
Sub-total voluntary contributions	6,838	3,523
Financial revenue (exchange)		
Interest revenue	353	334
Net foreign exchange gain	41	(133)
Sub-total financial revenue	394	201
Total	11,556	7,613

### Contributions in kind

11.1 The Court provides various services free of charge to the Trust Fund, including office space, equipment and administrative services.

## 12. Expenses

In thousands of euros	2024	2023
Reparation awards	3,188	1,856
Reparation-related expenses	824	572
Assistance (non-SGBV) project expenses	3,612	2,911
Assistance (sexual and gender-based violence) project expenses	546	745
Operating expenses	601	402
Employee benefit expenses	3,829	3,553
Total	12,600	10,039

12.1 Presentation of expenses has been modified compared to the previous periods, providing a detailed breakdown at a more granular level to allow the reader to better understand the nature of expenses. A breakdown was also adjusted for the comparative period 2023.

Expenses breakdown as presented in the TFV financial statements 2023

In thousands of euros	2023
Administrative expenses	3,956
Reparations expenses	2,427
Sexual and gender-based violence projects	745
Other Assistance projects	2,911
Total	10,039

- 12.2 "Operating expenses" comprise mainly the non-staff expenses of the TFV Secretariat, namely travel, consultants and contractors. They also comprise additional programme support and administrative costs. These expenses mainly support the delivery of programmes (reparations and/or assistance).
- 12.3 "Reparation-related expenses" comprise costs directly associated with the implementation of Reparation programmes.
- 12.4 "Reparation awards" represent increase in provision for reparation awards The amounts of implementation of reparation awards are presented as a decrease in provision.
- 12.5. Sexual and gender-based violence projects expenses relate to projects of assistance that were funded with voluntary contributions by states specifically earmarked to sexual and gender-based violence. Assistance projects (non-SGBV) expenses relate to projects of assistance, except sexual and gender-based violence projects, that were funded with voluntary contributions. Such expenses include indirect costs of implementing partners related to Assistance projects as follows: Uganda €88 thousand; Democratic Republic of the Congo US\$93 thousand; Central African Republic €80 thousand; Côte d'Ivoire €61 thousand; Georgia €18 thousand; Kenya €17 thousand; Mali €29 thousand.

#### 13. Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts

- 13.1 The Trust Fund's budget and accounts are prepared on different bases. The Statement of financial position, Statement of financial performance, Statement of changes in net assets/equity and Statement of cash flows are prepared on a full accrual basis, whereas the Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts (Statement V) is prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting.
- 13.2 As required under IPSAS 24, where the financial statements and the budget are not prepared on a comparable basis, the actual amounts presented on a comparable basis to the budget are reconciled to the actual amounts presented in the financial statements, identifying separately any basis, timing and entity differences. There are also differences in formats and classification schemes adopted for the presentation of financial statements and the budget.
- 13.3 Differences in basis occur when the approved budget is prepared on a basis other than the accounting basis, as stated in paragraph 13.1 above.
- 13.4 Timing differences occur when the budget period differs from the reporting period reflected in the financial statements. There are no timing differences for the Trust Fund for the purposes of comparison of the budget and the actual amounts.
- 13.5 Entity differences occur when the budget omits programmes or entities that are part of the entity for which the financial statements are prepared. Entity differences include reparations and assistance funds that are reported in detail in the financial statements but are not included in the budgetary process.
- 13.6 Differences in presentation are due to differences in the format and classification schemes adopted for the presentation of the Statement of cash flows and Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.

13.7 Reconciliation between the actual amounts on a comparable basis in the Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts (Statement V) and the actual amounts in the Statement of cash flows (Statement IV) for the period ended 31 December 2024 is presented below:

In thousands of euros	Operating	Investing	Financing	Total
Actual amount on comparable basis (Statement V)	62	-	-	62
Basis differences	(81)	-	-	(81)
Presentation differences	(343)	324	19	-
Entity differences	(1,599)	-	-	(1,599)
Actual amount in the Statement of cash flows (Statement IV)	(1,961)	324	19	(1,618)

- 13.8 Open commitments including open purchase orders versus accrued expenses and net cash flows from operating activities are presented as basis differences. The settlement of Trust Fund for Victim's surplus / deficit, that do not form part of the Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts are reflected as presentation differences. Under entity differences, the activities funded from voluntary contributions that are reported in the financial statements are included, as these are not included in the budgetary process.
- 13.9 An explanation of material differences between the budget and actual amounts is included in the Report on Activities and Programme Performance of the International Criminal Court for the year 2024.

# 14. Segment Reporting

## Statement of financial position by segment as at 31 December 2024

In thousands of euros	Reparations Programme	Assistance Programme	Incidental Programme Costs/Special Projects	Secretariat of the Trust Fund	Total
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	5,065	4,688	662	-	10,415
Prepayments and other current assets	1,822	843	-	-	2,665
Receivables	2	57	192	61	311
Total current assets	6,889	5,588	854	61	13,391
Non-current assets					
Receivables	-	-	-	112	112
Total non-current assets	-	-	-	112	112
Total assets	6,889	5,588	854	172	13,503
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	34	-	12	-	46
Provisions	2,736	-	-	-	2,736
Deferred revenue and accrued expenses	1,090	644	1	-	1,735
Employee benefit liabilities	-	-	-	248	248
Total current liabilities	3,860	644	13	248	4,765
Non-current liabilities					
Provision	1,617	-	-	-	1,617
Employee benefit liabilities	-	-	-	676	676
Total non-current liabilities	1,617	-	-	676	2,293
Total liabilities	5,477	644	13	924	7,058
Net assets/equity	1,412	4,944	841	(752)	6,445
Total liabilities and net assets/equity	6,889	5,588	854	172	13,503

## Statement of financial performance by segment for the year ended 31 December 2024

In thousands of euros	Reparations Programme	Assistance Programme	Incidental Programme Costs/Special Projects	Secretariat of the Trust Fund	Total
Revenue					
Assessed contributions	-	-	-	4,324	4,324
Voluntary contributions	2,186	4,579	73	-	6,838
Financial revenue	182	190	22	=	394
<b>Total revenue</b>	2,368	4,769	95	4,324	11,556
Expenses					
Reparation awards	3,188	-	-	-	3,188
Reparation-related expenses	767	-	57	-	824
Assistance (non-SGBV) project expenses	-	3,612	-	-	3,612
Assistance (sexual and gender-based violence) project expenses	-	546	-	-	546
Operating expenses	-	32	107	462	601
Employee benefit expenses	-	-	-	3,829	3,829
<b>Total expenses</b>	3,955	4,190	164	4,291	12,600
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	(1,587)	579	(69)	33	(1,044)

## Statement of financial position by segment as at 31 December 2023

In thousands of euros	Reparations Programme	Assistance Programme	Incidental Programme Costs/Special Projects	Secretariat of the Trust Fund	Total
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	5,072	6,129	738	-	11,939
Prepayments and other current assets	1,885	650	-	-	2,535
Receivables	357	348	219	-	924
Total current assets	7,314	7,127	957	-	15,398
Non-current assets					
Receivables	-	-	-	61	61
Total non-current assets	-	-	-	61	61
<b>Total assets</b>	7,314	7,127	957	61	15,459
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	30	12	46	19	107
Provisions	2,036	-	-	-	2,036
Deferred revenue and accrued expenses	833	2,550	1	-	3,384
Employee benefit liabilities		-	-	257	257
Total current liabilities	2,899	2,562	47	276	5,784
Non-current liabilities					
Provision	1,616	-	-	-	1,616
Employee benefit liabilities	-	-	-	680	680
Total non-current liabilities	1,616	-	-	680	2,296
Total liabilities	4,515	2,562	47	956	8,080
Net assets/equity	2,799	4,565	910	(895)	7,379
Total liabilities and net assets/equity	7,314	7,127	957	61	15,459

#### Statement of financial performance by segment for the year ended 31 December 2023

In thousands of euros	Reparations Programme	Assistance Programme	Incidental Programme Cost/Special Projects	Secretariat of the Trust Fund	Total
Revenue					
Assessed contributions	-	-	-	3,889	3,889
Voluntary contributions	260	3,263	-	-	3,523
Financial revenue	87	89	25	-	201
Total revenue	347	3,352	25	3,889	7,613
Expenses					
Reparation awards	1,856	-	-	-	1,856
Reparation-related expenses	499	-	72	-	572
Assistance (non-SGBV) project expenses	-	2,820	91	-	2,911
Assistance (sexual and gender based violence) project expenses	-	745	-	-	745
Operating expenses	1	12	10	379	402
Employee benefit expenses	-	-	-	3,554	3,554
Total expenses	2,356	3,577	173	3,933	10,039
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	(2,009)	(225)	(148)	(44)	(2,426)

## 15. Related party disclosures

- 15.1 The expense recognized includes aggregate remuneration paid to key management personnel, including net salaries, post adjustment, entitlements, assignment and other grants, rental subsidy, employer contributions to the pension plan and current health insurance contributions. It also includes expense in respect of post-employment benefits and other long-term benefits.
- 15.2 The key management personnel of the Trust Fund are the Board of Directors and the Executive Director. The Board serves on a pro bono basis. Remuneration and accrued liabilities do not include the members of the Board.
- 15.3 The aggregate remuneration during the year is as follows:

In thousands of euros	No. of individuals	Aggregate remuneration
Key management personnel	1	215

15.4 Key management personnel also qualify for post-employment benefits and other long-term benefits. At year end, accrued liabilities amounted to:

In thousands of euros	Annual leave accrual	Other long-term benefits	Post-employment benefits	Total
Key management personnel	. 7	12	3	22

15.5 The Court provides various services free of charge to the Trust Fund, including office space, equipment and administrative services. Related party transaction balances with the Court are disclosed under the notes 5 and 6.

#### 16. Commitments

16.1 Commitments include purchase orders and service contracts that are not delivered as at end of the reporting period. As at 31 December 2024, the Trust Fund had commitments of €2,983 thousand.

In thousands of euros	2024	2023
Reparations mandate	2,182	1,702
Assistance mandate	699	1,046
Incidental Programme Costs	102	138
Total	2,983	2,886

## 17. Events after the reporting date

- 17.1 The reporting date for the Trust Fund for Victims is 31 December of each year. Following the reporting date below non-adjusting events are reported.
- 17.2 On January 21, 2025 the Executive Order of June 2020, #13928 Blocking Property of Certain Persons Associated with the International Criminal Court was reinstated. On February 6, 2025 an Executive Order 14203 'Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court' was issued. The Trust Fund for Victims is evaluating a potential impact of the Executive Orders against the Court on the operations of the Trust Fund. While financial exposure cannot be estimated reliably, management continues to closely monitor developments to mitigate any potential impact on the Trust Fund's operations.

## Annex

## Schedule 1

## **Trust Fund for Victims**

Projects and Activities implemented with Voluntary Contributions (1 January - 31 December 2024)

Programme and Activity	Currency	Funds Committed	Expenses Recorded	Total Expenses (Including prior years)
I. REPARATION PROGRAMMES				
Lubanga Reparation Programme - Service-based Collective reparations TFV/DRC/REP/LUB/2021/001	USD	5,837,678.00	2,173,160.49	3,706,119.60
Lubanga Reparation Programme - Symbolic Reparations TFV/DRC/REP/LUB/2021/002	USD	590,000.00	186,034.79	566,365.70
Al Mahdi Reparation Programme - Individual Reparation Awards	XOF	25,664,331.00	25,664,329.00	25,664,329.00
Al Mahdi Reparation Programme - Rehabilitation and valorization of protected buildings in Timbouktu TFV/MLI/REP/ALM/2021/001	EUR	427,069.00	163,768.14	359,029.89
Al Mahdi Reparation Programme - Socioeconomic reparations, Mechanism for Economic resilience in Timbouktu and Bamako TFV/MLI/REP/ALM/2020/002	EUR	1,344,252.00	334,646.33	658,844.88
Al Mahdi Reparation Programme - Collective reparations in Timbouktu - symbolic and for moral harm -	EUR	306,000.00	154,101.44	160 500 56
TFV/MLI/REP/ALM/2020/001  Ntowndo Pengerting Programme (former shild coldings) TEV/DBC/DED/LUB/2021/001	USD	781,043.00	11,715.49	160,509.56
Ntaganda Reparation Programme (former child soldiers) TFV/DRC/REP/LUB/2021/001  Ntaganda Initial Reparation Programme for victims in urgent situation (former child soldiers)	USD	/81,043.00	11,/13.49	11,715.49
TFV/DRC/REP/NTA/2021/002	USD	188,730.89	45,413.89	188,730.89
Ntaganda Initial Reparation Programme for victims in urgent situation (victims of the attacks) TFV/DRC/REP/NTA/2021/001	USD	350,000.00	126,347.61	141,291.16
II. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES				
Assistance for victims in the situation in Uganda				
TFV/UG/2007/R1/005 - Centre for expertise in psychological support services for war-affected individuals, families and				
Communities	EUR	476,000.00	229,922.81	396,423.42
TFV/UG/2007/R1/014b - Integrated Physical and Psychological Rehabilitation Assistance for Victims in Northern Uganda	EUR	611,000.00	352,503.45	525,887.39
TFV/UG/2007/R1/018 - Integrated Physical and Psychological Rehabilitation Assistance for Victims in Northern Uganda	EUR	661,000.00	376,021.32	566,464.20
TFV/UG/2007/R2/041 - Provision of integrated Physical and Psychological Rehabilitation Assistance to War Victims in Northern Uganda	EUR	596,000.00	283,334.21	460,502.33
Assistance for victims in the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	LOK	370,000.00	203,334.21	400,302.33
TFV/DRC/2007/R1/001 - Physical Rehabilitation to Survivors of SGBV in Eastern DR Congo	USD	299,990.00	150,583.06	277,490.35
TFV/DRC/2007/R1/019 - À l'école de la paix	USD	250,000.00	95,587.63	207,526.77
TFV/DRC/2007/R2/026 - Réintégration psychosociale et socioéconomique des filles-mères victimes des guerres en Ituri	USD	300,000.00	138,427.56	199,582.45
TFV/DRC/2007/R2/031 - Assistance et réhabilitation des survivants des violences sexuelles et aut res crimes contre l'humanité dans la Province du Nord Kivu	USD	350,000.00	189,132.82	293,947.60
TFV/DRC/2007/R2/032 - Accompagnement psychosociale et réinsertion socioéconomique de 550 jeunes femmes victimes des violences sexuelles dans les territoires de Mwenga et Walungu à l'Est de la RDC	USD	300,000.00	165,720.10	240,720.10
TFV/DRC/2007/R1/043 - Réhabilitation physique, psychologique et appui socio-économique des victimes des mutilations, de tortures et des victimes des violences sexuelles, victimes des crimes de guerre et crimes contre l'humanité	Heb	350.000.00	126.059.12	265 725 29
perpétrés dans la province de l'Ituri  Assistance for victims in the situation in the Central African Republic	USD	330,000.00	136,958.13	265,725.38
TFV/CAR/2020/R1/002 - Renforcement des soins psychologiques pour les victimes des violences sexuelle liées aux				
conflits en RCA	EUR	400,000.00	220,000.86	344,993.87
TFV/CAR/2020/R1/003 - Soutien à la réhabilitation physique, psychosociale et à la réintégration socio-économique des victimes de conflits relevant de la responsabilité de la CPI dans la préfecture de la Kemo	EUR	350,000.00	225,294.22	309,052.31
TFV/CAR/2020/R1/004 - Services de réhabilitation physique, psychologique et réinsertion économique intégrés aux survivants des violences sexuelles et leur familles liées aux conflits dans l'Ombella M'Poko	EUR	410,000.00	170,995.19	245,981.68
TFV/CAR/2020/R1/005 - Projet d'assistance en vue de la réhabilitation physique, psychologique et soutien socio	LUK	410,000.00	170,993.19	243,981.00
économique aux victimes des violences liées aux conflits dans l'Ouham Pende et l'Ouham en République Centrafricaine	EUR	300,000.00	189,943.97	264,943.97
TFV/CAR/2020/R1/006 - Assistance en vue de la réhabilitation physique, psychologique et soutien socio-économique a				
victimes dans la situation de la République Centrafricaine	EUR	300,000.00	144,638.10	242,136.94
Assistance for victims in the situation in Cote d'Ivoire				
TFV/CIV/2020/R1/001 - Projet intégré de Renforcement des Opportunités en faveur des Victimes pour leur Inclusion conomique et Sociale PRO-VIES	EUR	360,000.00	199,337.42	311,973.70
TFV/CIV/2020/R1/002 - Projet d'assistance et de prise en charge des victimes des crises à l'Ouest de la Côte d'Ivoire	EUR	365,000.00	146,047.92	323,390.54
TFV/CIV/2020/R1/003 - Soulager les victimes de la commune Yopougon et d'Abobo de la crise de 2011 pour contribuer a	LUK	505,000.00	1-0,0-1.92	525,570.54
la cohesion sociale en Cote d'Ivoire	EUR	368,433.00	165,794.31	321,534.40

Assistance for victims in the situation in Mali				
TFV/MLI/2022/R1/001 - Programme d'assistance : Réhabilitation physique, psychologique et soutien matériel aux				
victimes des crimes les plus graves commis au Mali depuis 2012	EUR	650,000.00	272,956.24	482,859.49
Assistance for victims in the situation in Kenya				
TFV/KEN/2022/R1/001 - Restorative Justice for SGBV Victims of the 2007-2008 Post-election Violence in Kenya	EUR	300,000.00	165,018.24	220,897.20
Assistance for victims in the situation in Georgia				
TFV/GEO/2022/R1/001 - Ensuring Access to Effective Psychological and Medical Services for Victims of 2008 Conflict				
in Shida Kartl	EUR	200,000.00	105,475.25	169,570.96
TFV/GEO/2022/R1/002 - SOLATIUM: for Justice and Wellbeing	EUR	200,000.00	94,280.97	165,871.24
III. REPARATIONS EXPENSES AND PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES				
Katanga Reparation Programme - Symbolic Monument - Bogoro Attack	USD	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00
Al Mahdi Reparation Programme - indirect costs of delivery of individual awards	XOF	1,843,472.00	1,843,472.00	1,843,472.00
Al Mahdi Reparation Programme - Development of conflict sensitivity approach	EUR	32,500.00	17,507.75	31,749.25
Al Mahdi Reparation Programme - Communications Campaign	EUR	45,000.00	3,500.00	44,000.00
Ongwen Reparation Programme - Community Consultation	UGX	200,789,000.00	158,370,080.00	158,370,080.00
Ongwen Reparation Programme - Consultations with victims, Communications Materials	EUR	10,000.00	371.00	371.00
Ongwen Reparation Programme - Publication of Expression of Interest to Select Implementing Partners	UGX	9,000,000.00	7,627,118.00	7,627,118.00
Ongwen Reparations Community Consultations - Implementation Support	EUR	52,800.00	39,600.00	39,600.00
Al Mahdi Reparation; Ntaganda Reparation; Ongwen Reparation Programmes - Gender Assessment	EUR	81,000.00	24,500.00	26,250.00
Assistance Programme Cote d'Ivoire - Communications for Symbolic Ceremony	XOF	655,785.00	655,785.00	655,785.00
Assistance Programme Kenya - Programme Implementation Support	EUR	50,000.00	24,996.00	43,743.00
Assistance Programme Georgia - Programme Implementation Support	EUR	50,000.00	24,996.00	43,742.50
IV. MONITORING, EVALUATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEARNING				
Ongwen Reparation Programme - Baseline data collection for programme evaluation	EUR	64,993.00	21,708.23	21,708.23
Situations in Uganda; Situation in Mali; Situation in DRC - Mid-term and Final Programme Evaluation	EUR	287,800.00	115,120.00	287,800.00
All Programmes - Monitoring and Information System	EUR	50,000.00	-	-
V. COMMUNICATIONS				
Global Strategic and Programme Communications - Implementation support, services and materials	EUR	121,365.00	89,465.00	98,745.00
Global Visibility - ICC Photo Exhibition in United Nations Headquarters	USD	10,834.24	10,834.24	10,834.24

Schedule 2

## **Trust Fund for Victims**

Status of voluntary contributions as at 31 December 2024 (in euros)

Total voluntary contributions	3,337,781	673,677	5,784,400	6,837,609	1,400	1,612,294
PRIVATE DONATIONS	-		10,290	11,690	1,400	-
UNITED KINGDOM	16,242		-	16,242		
SWITZERLAND	-		53,146	53,146	-	-
SWEDEN	-		559,744	559,744		-
SPAIN			2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-
SLOVENIA	-		15,000	15,000	_	_
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	-		43,588	43,588	_	-
PORTUGAL	-		15,000	15,000	-	-
POLAND	· · ·		20,000	20,000	_	_
NET HERLANDS (KINGDOM OF)	1,299,362		904	1,167,869	_	132,397
MALTA	-		20,000	20,000	-	-
LUXEMBOURG	-		35,000	35,000		-
LITHUANIA	-		20,000	20,000	-	-
LIECHTENSTEIN			10,635	10,635	_	-
LATVIA	-		150,000	150,000	-	-
JAPAN			43,000	43,000	-	_
ITALY	-		25,000	25,000	-	
IRELAND	390,463		750,000	949,185	-	191,278
ICELAND	-		10,000	10,000	-	-
GREECE	-		15,000	15,000	-	-
GERMANY	-		153,688	153,688	-	-
FRANCE	-		140,000	140,000	-	-
FINLAND	-		400,000	400,000	_	-
ESTONIA	-		45,000	45,000	-	-
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-		9,338	9,338	-	-
CZECHIA	-		38,987	38,987	-	
CYPRUS	-		25,000	25,000	_	-
CANADA	1,631,714	673,677	1,006,080	675,498	-	1,288,618
BULGARIA	-		20,000	20,000	-	-
BELGIUM	-		-	-	-	
AUSTRIA	-		140,000	140,000	-	
ANDORRA	-		10,000	10,000		
	1.1.2024*	1.1.2024	received in 2024	2024	31.12.2024	2025*
Donors	Deferred contribution	Receivable	Contributions	Revenue	31.12.2024	Contributions deferred to

<sup>\*</sup>Net of interest accrued on contributions

**Contributions Pledged in 2024** 

Donors	Amount	
Donois	Pledged	
JAPAN	36,420	
BELGIUM	30,000	
SPAIN	40,000	
LIECHTENSTEIN	10,533	
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	42,020	
Total voluntary contributions	158,973	



## Final Audit Report on the Financial Statements of the Trust Fund for Victims for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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## **Executive Summary**

The Board of Audit and Inspection of the Republic of Korea (BAI) was appointed as the External Auditor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) for the four financial years from 2021 to 2024, at the fourth plenary meeting of the Assembly of States Parties held on 16 December 2020.

As part of our audit engagement, we conducted an interim audit in November 2024 to gain an understanding of the TFV's operations and control environment, and to identify various risk factors that would help determine the focus of our audit procedures. The year-end audit was carried out over a three-week period in May 2025, during which we assessed the appropriateness of journal entries and accounting estimates, and verified the amounts and disclosures presented in the financial statements. The audit results were presented to and reviewed in consultation with relevant staff members of the TFV and the ICC.

Based on the audit work performed, we issued an unmodified audit opinion on the Financial Statements of the TFV for the Year Ended 31 December 2024. We concluded that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, financial performance, changes in net assets/equity, cash flows, and the comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

The TFV's financial performance remained in deficit in the 2024 financial year, although the deficit was reduced to  $\epsilon$ 1,044 thousand compared to the previous year. On the revenue side, voluntary contributions totalled  $\epsilon$ 6,838 thousand, reflecting a significant increase of  $\epsilon$ 3,315 thousand from 2023. Programme expenses rose by  $\epsilon$ 2,087 thousand to  $\epsilon$ 8,170 thousand. As at 31 December 2024, net assets decreased by  $\epsilon$ 934 thousand to  $\epsilon$ 6,445 thousand, representing a 12.7 percent decline from the previous year. Cash and cash equivalents also fell from  $\epsilon$ 11,939 thousand in 2023 to  $\epsilon$ 10,415 thousand in 2024.

With regard to the follow-up of previous recommendations, a total of six recommendations related to the financial statements were made in the audit report. We note that the TFV has made continuous efforts and as a result one high risk recommendations has been closed. By the end of the Audit, three recommendations have been partially implemented, and two recommendations are under implementation.

Finally, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all staff of the TFV and the ICC for their continued cooperation and support throughout the audit process.

## I. Audit Objectives, Scope and Approach

- 1. We conducted an audit of the financial statements of the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and Regulation 12 of the Financial Regulations and Rules (FRR) of the International Criminal Court (ICC), including the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the TFV.
- 2. The objective of the audit was to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. This enables the External Auditor to express an opinion on whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the TFV's financial position, financial performance, changes in net assets/equity, cash flows, and the comparison of budget and actual amounts, in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) for the financial year 2024.
- 3. The additional terms of reference governing the External Auditor are set out in the annex to the FRR, paragraph 6 (c), which authorises the External Auditor to report other matters of concern to the Assembly of States Parties (ASP), such as the improper use of the TFV's funds and assets, or expenditures not in conformity with the intentions of the ASP.
- 4. The audit was conducted in two phases:
  - (a) Interim audit (4 to 13 November 2024), which focused on gaining an understanding of the TFV's operational environment and performing walk-throughs of key internal control procedures; and
  - (b) Final audit (12 to 28 May 2025), which focused on obtaining sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to verify account balances and disclosures in accordance with IPSAS
- 5. The audit findings were discussed with the Executive Director and staff of the TFV, and the Division of Management Services (DMS) of the ICC. The closing meeting was held on 28 May 2025, and the draft recommendations and observations were reviewed, taking into account the written comments provided by the TFV.
- 6. We received the Letter of Management Representation, signed by the Executive Director of the TFV on 26 June 2025.
- 7. We issued an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the TFV for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

## II. Summary of the financial position

- 8. In 2024, the TFV continued to operate under a deficit, although the size of the deficit decreased compared to previous years. After recording deficits of  $\[Epsilon]$ 2,780 thousand in 2021,  $\[Epsilon]$ 1,136 thousand in 2022, and  $\[Epsilon]$ 2,426 thousand in 2023, the deficit for 2024 was reduced to  $\[Epsilon]$ 1,044 thousand. The ongoing deficit is primarily attributable to programme expenses totaling  $\[Epsilon]$ 8,170 thousand, which exceeded voluntary contributions of  $\[Epsilon]$ 6,838 thousand. It should be noted that of the  $\[Epsilon]$ 8,170 thousand in programme expenses,  $\[Epsilon]$ 3,188 thousand relates to the Board of Directors' decision to allocate additional funds towards reparations awards, which were reported as both a provision and an expense in the same year. Despite the deficit, total revenue increased significantly—by 51.8 percent—from  $\[Epsilon]$ 7,613 thousand in 2023 to  $\[Epsilon]$ 11,556 thousand in 2024. This increase was largely driven by growth in both assessed and voluntary contributions. Assessed contributions rose by 11.2 percent to  $\[Epsilon]$ 4,324 thousand, while voluntary contributions nearly doubled, increasing by 94.1 percent compared to the previous year.
- 9. Total assets decreased from  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 15,459$  thousand in 2023 to  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 13,503$  thousand in 2024, representing a decline of  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 1,956$  thousand or 12.7 percent. The most notable decrease was in cash and cash equivalents, which dropped from  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 11,939$  thousand to  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 10,415$  thousand. Receivables also declined substantially from  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 985$  thousand to  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 423$  thousand. Conversely, prepayments and other current assets showed a modest increase, rising from  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 2,535$  thousand to  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{$\in$}} 2,665$  thousand.

- 10. Provisions remained the largest component of total liabilities, accounting for 61.8 percent in 2024. The total amount of provisions increased by 19.2 percent, from  $\epsilon$ 3,652 thousand in 2023 to  $\epsilon$ 4,353 thousand in 2024. While the non-current portion remained stable at  $\epsilon$ 1,617 thousand, the current portion rose significantly by 34.4 percent, from  $\epsilon$ 2,036 thousand to  $\epsilon$ 2,736 thousand. These changes reflect the ongoing implementation of reparation programmes and continued financial allocations to meet reparation orders.
- 11. Deferred revenue and accrued expenses decreased substantially by 48.7 percent, from  $\in 3,384$  thousand in 2023 to  $\in 1,735$  thousand in 2024, now representing 24.6 percent of total liabilities, compared to 41.9 percent in the previous year. Employee benefit liabilities remained stable at  $\in 924$  thousand (combined current and non-current), accounting for approximately 13.1 percent of total liabilities.

## **III.** Investments of Financial Resources

12. As of 31 December 2024, the TFV held  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 1,244 thousand in savings accounts, representing 11.9 percent of its total cash and cash equivalents ( $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 10,415 thousand). This reflects a significant decrease of  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 8,206 thousand compared to the  $\[mathcal{\in}\]$ 9,450 thousand held in savings at the end of 2023 and marks a sharp drop from the 79.2 percent proportion recorded in the previous year.

## IV. Monitoring of Voluntary Contributions

- 13. On a cash basis, the TFV received  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}}$ 5,784 thousand in voluntary contributions in 2024, reflecting a modest increase of 1.7 percent compared to the previous year. However, the revenue recognized in the financial statements under voluntary contributions increased substantially by 94.1 percent to  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}}$ 6,838 thousand (2023:  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}}$ 3,523 thousand). Of this recognized revenue, 99.8 percent ( $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}}$ 6,826 thousand) was contributed by 30 States Parties, while the remaining 0.2 percent ( $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}}$ 12 thousand) was received from private donors, including ICC staff members.
- 14. Of the total voluntary contributions recognized as revenue in 2024, 78.3 percent (€5,352 thousand) was contributed by five countries: Canada, Ireland, the Netherlands, Spain, and Sweden.
- 15. A detailed breakdown of the voluntary contributions recognized as revenue in 2024 is presented below.

Table 1. Voluntary Contributions Recognized as Revenue

Country	Amount (€)	Share (%)	Country	Amount (€)	Share (%)	Country	Amount (€)	Share (%)
Andorra	10,000.	0.15	Greece	15,000	0.22	Poland	20,000	0.29
Austria	140,000	2.05	Iceland	10,000	0.15	Portugal	15,000	0.22
Bulgaria	20,000	0.29	Ireland	949,185	13.88	Republic of Korea	43,588	0.64
Canada	675,498	9.88	Italy	25,000	0.37	Slovenia	15,000	0.22
Cyprus	25,000	0.37	Japan	43,000	0.63	Spain	2,000,000	29.25
Czechia	38,987	0.57	Latvia	150,000	2.19	Sweden	559,744	8.19
Dominican Republic	9,338	0.14	Liechtenstein	10,635	0.16	Switzerland	53,146	0.78
Estonia	45,000	0.66	Lithuania	20,000	0.29	United Kingdom	16,242	0.24
Finland	400,000	5.85	Luxembourg	35,000	0.51	Private Donations	11,690	0.17
France	140,000	2.05	Malta	20,000	0.29	- T-4-1	( 92F ( 00	100
Germany	153,688	2.25	The Netherlands	1,167,869	17.08	- Total	6,837,609	100

Source: Data submitted by the ICC Finance Section

16. Based on historical data from 2004 to 2024, voluntary contributions from 24 countries in the Western European and Other States Group (WEOG) totalled  $\[ \epsilon \]$ 52,646 thousand, accounting for 93.2 percent of all contributions. All of the top ten donor States Parties belonged to the WEOG group, which collectively provided the largest share of voluntary funding during the period. The average annual contribution per WEOG country was  $\[ \epsilon \]$ 104 thousand. Notably, the top five donor countries accounted for 57.1 percent of total contributions, while the top ten represented 80.7 percent. In light of this concentration, it is recommended that the TFV develop and implement a strategy to diversify its donor base, including outreach to underrepresented States Parties and external funding sources.

Table 2. Voluntary Contributions by Regional Group (2004-2024)

Group	Number of States	Voluntary contributions 2004-2024 (In thousands of €)	Share (%)
African States	6	160.34	0.3
Asian-Pacific States	6	1,761.25	3.1
Eastern European States	12	1,707.07	3.0
Latin American and the Caribbean States	6	241.09	0.4
Western European and other States	24	52,645.87	93.2
Total	54	56,515.63	100.00

Source: Data submitted by the ICC Finance Section

17. The cumulative voluntary contributions from the top ten donor States Parties for the period 2004 to 2024 are presented below.

Table 3. Top Ten Donor Countries (2004-2024)

Rank	Donor Country	Voluntary contributions 2004-2024 (In thousands of €)	Share of Total Voluntary Contributions (%)	Accumulated Share (%)
1	Sweden	12,343.34	21.8	21.8
2	Netherlands	5,319.04	9.4	31.2
3	Finland	5,122.95	9.1	40.3
4	United Kingdom	5,020.96	8.9	49.2
5	Germany	4,458.48	7.9	57.1
6	Ireland	4,396.90	7.8	64.9
7	Spain	2,987.18	5.3	70.1
8	Canada	2,395.48	4.2	74.4
9	Belgium	1,802.00	3.2	77.6
10	France	1,740.00	3.1	80.7
	Total	45,586.33	80.7	

Source: Data submitted by the ICC Finance Section

18. In response to increasing financial demands associated with the expansion of its reparations and assistance programmes, the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) has pursued enhanced fundraising strategies aimed at increasing revenue. These efforts have focused on expanding the donor base through the establishment of long-term funding partnerships and

by strengthening the Fund's capacity to demonstrate technical expertise and programme outcomes.

19. During the reporting period, 69.0 per cent of total voluntary contributions were earmarked for specific purposes. As at 31 December 2024, deferred revenue amounted to €1,660 thousand, reflecting funds received under written agreements with Canada, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Finland. The status of earmarked voluntary contributions for the 2024 financial year is summarized below.

**Table 4. Status of Earmarked Voluntary Contributions** 

Country	Purpose of earmarked	Contributions Earmarked in 2024 (€)	Recognized as revenue (€)
Andorra	SGBV	10,000.00	10,000.00
Bulgaria	Georgia	20,000.00	20,000.00
C1-	Mali	225,719.60	151,551.81
Canada	Al Mahdi	780,360.41	523,946.30
Japan	SGBV	43,000.00	43,000.00
Einland	SGBV	300,000.00	300,000.00
Finland	Lubanga	100,000.00	100,000.00
France	SGBV/FCS	140,000.00	140,000.00
T 1. 1	Assistance	250,000.00	316,394.82
Ireland	Reparations	500,000.00	632,790.00
Austria	SGBV	100,000.00	100,000.00
The Netherlands	Katanga	904.04	1,167,868.58
Sweden	Other – new situations	72,766.71	72,766.71
Latvia	Ukraine	150,000.00	150,000.00
C	Reparations	150,000.00	150,000.00
Germany	Katanga	3,688.00	3,688.00
	Lubanga	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Spain	Ukraine	750,000.00	750,000.00
Other – new situations		250,000.00	250,000.00
	Total	4,846,438.76	5,882,006.22

<sup>\*</sup> Deferred contributions from prior periods—€199,184.82 from Ireland, €675,498.11 from Canada, and €1,166,964.54 from the Netherlands—were recognized as revenue in 2024. That contribution was earmarked to Ongwen consultations and Uganda assistance

Source: Data submitted by the ICC Finance Section

## V. Follow-up on Previous Recommendations

20. The External Auditor reviewed the status of implementation of outstanding recommendations. The following 6 recommendations were raised in previous audit reports on the financial statements of the TFV.

Table 5. Implementation Status of previous recommendations of the TFV

No	Subject	Implemented	Partially Implemented	Not Implemented	Priority
TFV-2018-1	Adaptation of the Overall Budgetary Framework		X		Low
TFV-2021-2	Disclosure of Provisions			X	Low
TFV-2022-1	Cash Control	X			High
TFV-2023-1	Strategic Planning for Sustainable Funding		X		High
TFV-2023-2	Integrating KPIs into Strategic Planning		X		Medium
TFV-2023-3	Setting Measurable KPIs for Fundraising Based on Expenditure Estimates			X	Medium

<sup>21.</sup> In assessing the priority of each recommendation, two factors were considered: impact (the potential consequences) and likelihood (the probability of misstatement or error). Based on these criteria, the level of risk was determined for each issue.

Table 6. Risk Classification Criteria

Level of risk	Definition
High Risk	A level of risk assigned to a weakness that has a considerable impact and requires immediate action
Medium Risk	A level of risk assigned to a weakness that has a moderate impact and requires corrective action in the short term
Low Risk	A level of risk assigned to a weakness that has a limited impact and may be addressed over the long term

#### 1. [TFV-2018-1] Adaptation of the Overall Budgetary Framework

- 22. The External Auditor previously assessed Recommendation TFV-2018-1, titled "Adaptation of the overall budgetary framework," as partially implemented as of the 2020 financial year. Further improvements remain necessary, particularly in establishing a budgeting process for voluntary contributions that reflects the strategic planning capacity of the Board of Directors and is aligned with the financial period.
- 23. No significant progress has been observed on this recommendation compared to the prior year. The TFV has indicated that a consolidated proposal for planning the use of extrabudgetary resources is under development and is expected to be finalized by the second quarter of 2026.
- 24. A framework annual budget for operations funded by voluntary contributions would enhance transparency and improve visibility over the planned and progressive use of funds. In light of the above, the External Auditor continues to assess this recommendation as partially implemented, consistent with the prior year's assessment.

#### 2. [TFV-2021-2] Disclosure of Provisions

- 25. In the 2021 financial year, the External Auditor recommended that the TFV clearly disclose its accounting policy on provisions in the Notes to the Financial Statements and in the Accounting Policies section, in order to provide sufficient and transparent information to readers. Additionally, it was recommended that the TFV present more detailed and concise information on changes in provisions by individual reparation orders and on the implementation status of each project to enhance the understandability of the financial statements.
- 26. However, the TFV holds an ongoing discussion with the External Auditor regarding the timing of recognition of the liability. Both parties have agreed to continue engaging on this issue in the next financial year. Accordingly, the External Auditor considers this recommendation to remain not implemented.

#### 3. [TFV-2022-1] Cash Control

- 27. In FY2022, the External Auditor recommended that the TFV ensure compliance with the Guidelines on Financial Management of MOD and introduce measures to strengthen internal controls over cash handling, with the aim of reducing the risks associated with holding large amounts of cash.
- 28. In response, the TFV conducted refresher training in 2023 for programme managers, field programme officers, and support staff to enhance their understanding of MOD-related guidelines and internal control procedures. Furthermore, in 2025, the TFV updated its MOD Guidelines through the adoption of a Standard Operating Procedure on MOD Request, which incorporates in its annex a risk assessments process related to the use of cash and the application of a Cash Management Mechanism or Plan for each approved MOD.
- 29. In light of the above, the External Auditor considers this recommendation to have been implemented.

#### 4. [TFV-2023-1] Strategic Planning for Sustainable Funding

- 30. In the year-end audit for the 2023 financial year, the External Auditor recommended that the TFV should establish short-term, medium-term, and long-term strategic plans for securing the resources needed to sustainably fulfill its founding mission, taking into account the anticipated increase in benefits for victims and their families in the future.
- 31. The TFV accepted this recommendation, and in September 2024, the Board of Directors approved the overarching framework of its fundraising strategy. The finalized strategy, including related performance indicators, is expected to be incorporated into the ICC/TFV Strategic Plan, which will be presented to the Assembly of States Parties at its next session in December 2025. Accordingly, the External Auditor considers this recommendation to be partially implemented.

#### 5. [TFV-2023-2] Integrating KPIs into Strategic Planning

- 32. In the year-end audit for the 2023 financial year, the External Auditor recommended that when the TFV establishes strategic plans, it should provide KPIs to effectively and transparently measure fundraising outputs and outcomes, assess achievement against activity-based objectives, and facilitate feedback loops.
- 33. The TFV found the recommendation to be feasible and aligned with its ongoing efforts to develop and implement a fundraising strategy. In September 2024, the Board of Directors approved the strategy's framework, within which the TFV presented concrete, quantitative KPIs—such as the number of donor countries, total contributions, and donor retention rates—to be reported to relevant stakeholders, including the Assembly of States Parties.
- 34. As with Recommendation TFV-2023-1, the finalized fundraising strategy and its associated performance indicators are expected to be incorporated into the ICC/TFV Strategic Plan, which will be submitted to the Assembly at its next session in December 2025. Accordingly, the External Auditor considers this recommendation to be partially implemented.

# 6. [TFV-2023-3] Setting Measurable KPIs for Fundraising Based on Expenditure Estimates

- 35. In the year-end audit for FY2023, the External Auditor recommended that the TFV establish and set specific means as KPIs based on expenditure estimates, including fundraising activity target and the number of donors which achieve fundraising goals.
- 36. The TFV agreed on the importance of utilizing KPIs to ensure transparency, effectiveness, and feedback in performance measurement. However, it expressed the view that setting KPIs based on expenditure estimates may not be appropriate. In its management response, the TFV stated that the matter remains under consideration in the context of the organisation-wide performance indicators and measures to be integrated into the next strategic cycle.
- 37. Accordingly, the External Auditor considers this recommendation to be not implemented.

## VI. Acknowledgments

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