

Justice internationale

JUSTICE INFO

Justice Info is the only international media whose coverage—free of charge and in five languages—is dedicated to transitional and international justice. It covers initiatives in countries facing the most serious types of violence (war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide) as well as the national and international courts that rule on such cases. Through a network of around thirty correspondents and expert productions throughout the world, each year Justice Info publishes more than 400 articles that analyse trials, truth commissions, reparations and other legal processes. Its role is to make these processes more understandable and accessible, to encourage dialogue between those involved in them, and to provide a critical and independent analysis of their impact.



In 2024, Justice Info launched a special feature on gender-based crimes and the growing mobilization for their recognition by international justice. © Maran Hrachyan for Justice Info

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KEY FIGURES 2024



456 articles published



5 languages of publication



24 journalists trained



127'000 social media followers



582'400 web users



30 international correspondents

Context

In 2024, international and transitional justice took place against a backdrop of contrasts. While the conflicts in Ukraine and Palestine put the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) at the centre of geopolitical events, transitional justice continued to advance and to extend its reach to new arenas. It continues to innovate in an attempt to respond to major contemporary issues such as environmental crime, corporate responsibility, gender-based violence and indigenous rights.

International justice at a crossroads

Transitional and international justice are, first and foremost, political: they must be open to the public in order to ensure their transparency. Justice Info plays a key role in this transparency by analysing these processes from a critical and independent point of view, thereby contributing to informed democratic debate.

2024 was marked by several initiatives, including a new project focused on gender-based violence. By providing regular coverage of happenings in the major international courts (the ICC and ICJ), Justice Info shed light on the complex issues they address and described the principles underlying these global legal institutions. Particular attention was paid to reparations processes through exclusive reporting involving victims in Georgia, DRC and CAR. As part of its focus on transitional justice "blind spots", a report on the brutalities of gangs and organised crime shed light on this type of violence, which affects tens of millions of people. One of Justice Info's two Gambian correspondents travelled to Switzerland to cover the trial of Ousman Sonko, the former Gambian minister tried under the principle of universal jurisdiction. The 30th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide also received extensive coverage. Thanks to its network of journalists in Ukraine, Justice Info was able to provide unique coverage of trials linked to the ongoing war.

Justice Info's readership grew by 6%, with 582,400 pages read in 2024. 64% of this audience found the site through search engines, proving the effectiveness of the SEO optimisation strategy launched in 2023. A pilot English-language WhatsApp channel was launched to diversify broadcast methods.

Our impact

Justice Info maintains its role as a benchmark and archive for academic research. Over the past 10 years, the site has been listed as a source in at least 1,200 articles catalogued on Google Scholar, 211 of which were added in 2024. The site is also referenced in official ICC documents.

At least 180 Wikipedia pages cite Justice Info. While most mentions are in French and English, the site is referenced in articles published in at least 25 languages.

TESTIMONIAL

"I read your newsletter regularly and I find it extremely important as a source of independent information on this vital topic. I found the discussion about the difficult situation of the ICC particularly stimulating and relevant."

Message to the editor from
an anonymous reader

In 2025, Justice Info celebrates 10 years of covering the progress of transitional and international justice. Coming at a pivotal moment for international justice, this anniversary creates an opportunity to further promote the work and experience of Justice Info.

A key moment will be the organization of a panel at the International Journalism Festival in Perugia. Other events will take place throughout the year. The launch of a new version of the website, with updated design and improved user experience, is planned for the first half of 2025.

This anniversary comes at a pivotal moment for international justice. As conflicts reignite questions of impunity, international courts face major political and operational challenges, and transitional justice continues to evolve in response to the demands of societies seeking truth and reparation, the role of an independent media outlet like Justice Info has never been more vital. Ukraine, Israel/Palestine, Syria, Sudan, and the DRC will be among the key hotspots to watch in 2025.

Justice Info will respond to recent changes in social media algorithms — which increasingly disadvantage media outlets — by adapting its digital strategy. A stronger presence on selected platforms and the development of new, more modern and visual formats will be implemented to maximize the platform's visibility on key channels. Justice Info will continue to support its network of around thirty correspondents and will organize two new training sessions in Ukraine, benefiting approximately thirty journalists. These journalists will also receive guidance in producing articles on ten priority topics. Justice Info will maintain its commitment to audience consultation by deepening its understanding of readers' expectations and concerns through an online survey and focus groups.

PRIORITIES

- ▶ Adaptation of the visibility strategy on social media

ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Production of around 14 articles per month
- ▶ Training for correspondents and Ukrainian journalists

BENEFICIARIES

Justice Info plays a dual role: both as an information platform and a driver of change. Its work directly benefits judicial actors, experts, and researchers, as well as its network of correspondents — largely made up of women. Indirectly, Justice Info's rigorous journalistic coverage enables affected societies to better understand the stakes of justice processes and to demand greater transparency.

DRIVERS OF CHANGE

- Trusted media outlet
- Exclusive content (investigations and reports)
- Reliable, fact-based information
- Ongoing support and training for journalists specializing in justice
- Stimulation of public debate
- Resource and archive center on international justice

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At the war crimes trial in Kasai, Democratic Republic of Congo, witnesses are protected by wearing a full-body robe that covers them from head to toe.
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