

Judge LIU Daqun

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Judge LIU Daqun is a judge in the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT). He was appointed as a judge in the International Criminal Tribunals of Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) by the United Nations Secretary-General in 2000 and re-elected by the General Assembly in 2001 and 2004. From 2001 until 2005, Judge LIU was the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber I of the ICTY. Since 2005, Judge LIU worked as a judge in the Appeals Chamber of the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). In 2015, he was elected as the Vice president of the ICTY. He is also a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and of the Institute de Droit International.

Prior to being elected to the ICTY, Judge LIU held a variety of positions in the Chinese Foreign Ministry, culminating in his appointment in 1999 as the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Jamaica and as the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the International Seabed Authority. Judge LIU was also the Deputy Head and Chief Negotiator of the Chinese Delegation to the Rome Conference on the establishment of the International Criminal Court.

Judge LIU has enjoyed a distinguished academic career. In 1994, he was appointed a Professor of International Law at China's University of Law and Political Science and a Professor at the Centre of Cooperative Innovation and Judicial Civilization of that University in 2013. He regularly lectures across China and internationally on international criminal law. Among others, Judge LIU was also a distinguished professor at the Law School of Wuhan University (since 1997), China Foreign Affairs University (since 1998), and Fudan University in Shanghai (since 2015).

Judge LIU is also the author of numerous publications on international criminal law and international humanitarian law.