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## HabrÃ© Convicted by Extraordinary African Chambers

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The trial in Senegal of former Chadian dictator HissÃ©ne HabrÃ© concluded on 30th May in Dakar, Senegal. The Extraordinary African Chambers (EAC) established by the African Union and Senegal within the courts of Senegal, found HabrÃ© guilty of the crimes against humanity of rape, sexual slavery, and ordering killings during his rule from 1982-1990. HabrÃ© received a life sentence.



*Victims cheering after HabrÃ©'s conviction  
Ã© The Guardian*



*Former Spanish Judge Baltasar GarzÃ³n whose indictment of former President Pinochet of Chile triggered discussions on Universal Jurisdiction, and Africa Legal Aid Executive Director Evelyn A. Ankumah leaving the courtroom after the HabrÃ© judgement.*

The Seminar convened by Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) in cooperation with the Baltasar Garzon International Foundation and the Kenya Human Rights Commission coincides with this historical event in Dakar.



*An unbroken, perhaps unremorseful HabrÃ© responding to the cheers of his supporters* © BBC News

See [here](#) for the 'Cairo-Arusha Principles on Universal Jurisdiction in Respect of Gross Human Rights Violations from an African Perspective' which were adopted under the auspices of AFLA.

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