

Council of Ministers (Government of Spain).

The government approves the request, made to South Africa, of extradition of the Rwandan genocide suspect Kayumba Nyamwasa.

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17th September 2010.- On the proposal of Minister of Justice, Francisco Caamaño, the Council of Ministers approved today the active extradition request from South Africa of a citizen of Rwandan origin, Kayumba Nyamwasa, for genocide and other alleged crimes committed in Rwanda. The person claimed [by Spain], whose presence is established in South Africa, while not being held today, is caught by a judicial procedure opened by the Central Court of Instruction Number 4 of the Audiencia Nacional. In addition to the charge of genocide, Nyamwasa fall on crimes against humanity, crimes against people and property protected in case of armed conflict, terrorism and torture. Between 1996 and 1997, Kayumba Nyamwasa was a member of the military group "Rwandan Patriotic Army" (APR), which had the intention to seize power in Rwanda. He participated in conducting systematic and planned attacks against civilians, forced disappearances and crimes against international law, by organizing and running, too, terrorist attacks. Among his victims are four Spanish citizens, specifically, the missionary Joaquim Vallmajó and members of the NGO "Doctors of the World", M^a Flors Sirera Fortuny, Manuel Madrazo Osuna and Valtueña Luis Gallego. In the present absence of an extradition treaty between Spain, and the African countries, the procedure was based on Law 4 / 1985 of March 21, concerning Passive Extradition, a law that makes a systematic interpretation of both national and international law on the subject, especially in regard to the principle of reciprocity.