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**Letter dated 12 August 2021 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 22 July 2021 from the President of the Security Council ([S/2021/675](#)) concurring with my proposal to appoint Ms. Fatimata Sanou Touré (Burkina Faso) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Gberdao Gustave Kam, who passed away on 17 February 2021.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding to appoint Ms. Sanou Touré as a judge of the Mechanism with immediate effect.

In accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Mechanism, the appointment of Ms. Sanou Touré is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Kam would have served, that is, until 30 June 2022.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**



**Annex**

**Letter dated 23 July 2021 from the President of the  
General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 14 July 2021 ([S/2021/674](#)) concerning the nomination of Ms. Fatimata Sanou Touré of Burkina Faso as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace the late Judge Gberdao Gustave Kam for the remainder of the term of office, which ends on 30 June 2022.

Pursuant to article 10, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Mechanism and in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the statute, I have reviewed the qualifications of Ms. Sanou Touré and am pleased to inform you that I hereby concur with the proposed appointment.

(Signed) Volkan **Bozkır**

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