

**Security Council**

Distr.: General
16 January 2001

Original: English

Letter dated 16 January 2001 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 11 January 2001 (S/2001/47) concerning the composition of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. Having consulted those members, I support your intention to appoint Mr. Mohamed El Habib Fassi Fihri as a judge of the Chambers of the International Tribunal.

(Signed) Kishore **Mahbubani**
President of the Security Council

