

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 3 August 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 27 July 2004 (S/2004/620) from the former President of the Security Council, Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc, concurring with my proposal to appoint Judge J. Asoka de Silva as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal for Rwanda. I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly. Accordingly, I have appointed Judge de Silva as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, effective today, for the remainder of the term of office of Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana, which term will expire on 24 May 2007.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**
