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Letter dated 19 March 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 6 March 2018 in which you concurred with my proposal to appoint Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya (Uganda) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa (Uganda), who resigned effective 11 March 2018.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding to appoint Ms. Ibanda-Nahamya 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 Judge Ibanda-Nahamya is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Bossa would have served, that is, until 30 June 2018.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António Guterres





Annex

Letter dated 14 March 2018 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 1 March 2018 concerning the nomination of Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya (Uganda) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, who resigned effective 11 March 2018, following her election as a judge of the International Criminal Court.

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

(Signed) Miroslav Lajčák