

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 21 January 2019 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 21 December 2018 in which you concurred with my proposal to appoint Mr. Mahandrisoa Edmond Randrianirina (Madagascar) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar), who passed away on 2 October 2018.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding to appoint Mr. Randrianirina 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 Mr. Randrianirina is effective for the remainder of the term of office that the late Judge Rajohnson would have served, that is, until 30 June 2020.

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 8 January 2019 from the President of the
General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 19 December 2018 concerning the nomination of Mr. Mahandrisoa Edmond Randrianirina (Madagascar) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace the late Judge Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson for the remainder of the term of office, which ends on 30 June 2020.

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 Mr. Randrianirina and I am pleased to inform you that I hereby concur with the proposed appointment.

(Signed) María Fernanda **Espinosa Garcés**
