



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22 November 2017

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. António Guterres, dated 17 November 2017, regarding the resignation of Judge Rosalyn Chapman from her position as Judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal. The letter will be issued as a General Assembly document in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Lajčák", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 November 2017

Dear Mr. President,

I wish to refer to the letter, dated 3 November 2017, from Judge Rosalyn Chapman announcing her resignation from her position as Judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal. Pursuant to Article 3 (11) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal, the resignation of Judge Chapman took effect on the date of her notification. A vacancy in the Appeals Tribunal therefore occurred on that date.

The Internal Justice Council has been informed of the resignation so that it can make recommendations for the consideration of the General Assembly and take action to appoint a Judge to replace Judge Chapman, pursuant to the mandate of the Internal Justice Council set out in General Assembly resolution 62/228, paragraph 37 and resolution 63/253, paragraph 57.

I would be grateful if this letter and its attachment could be brought to the attention of the members of the General Assembly.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

António Guterres

His Excellency
Mr. Miroslav Lajčák
President of the General Assembly
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Judge Rosalyn Chapman

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November 3, 2017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

It is with some regret that I am submitting this letter of resignation from my appointment as Judge on the Appeals Tribunal due to family obligations. Pursuant by Article 3, subsection 11, of the Appeals Tribunal Statute, please relay my resignation to the General Assembly.

It has been my honor and privilege to have served as a Judge on the United Nations Appeals Tribunal since July 1, 2012. I am extremely proud to have been a member of the Appeals Tribunal during its formative years and believe that we have accomplished a lot. The Appeals Tribunal has made excellent strides toward establishing a permanent framework for the resolution of staff grievances and other disputes and has developed a jurisprudence that offers guidance to all members of the Organization. Additionally, I have greatly enjoyed working collaboratively with my judicial colleagues and the staff of the Appeals Tribunal. In short, I look back with both pride and fondness on my more than five years with the United Nations.

Warm regards,

Rosalyn M Chapman
Judge Rosalyn Chapman

Mr. Antonio Guterres
The Secretary-General