

26 May 2023

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 12 May 2023 concurring with my proposal to appoint Ms. Lydia N. Mugambe Ssali (Uganda) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals ("Mechanism") to replace Judge Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya, who passed away on 5 January 2023.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the Security Council (copy attached). Accordingly, I am proceeding to appoint Ms. Lydia N. Mugambe Ssali 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 Ms. Mugambe Ssali is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Ibanda-Nahamya would have served, that is, until 30 June 2024.

I should be grateful if you would bring this appointment to the attention of the members of the General Assembly.

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

Hutan

António Guterres

His Excellency Mr. Csaba Kőrösi President of the General Assembly New York