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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

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The General Assembly, having considered the identical letters dated 21 November 2013 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council transmitting letters dated 30 October 2013 and 19 November 2013 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (“the International Tribunal”),¹ and taking note of the letter dated 18 December 2013 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly, drawing his attention to the text of Council resolution [2130 \(2013\)](#) of 18 December 2013;²

(a) Requests the International Tribunal to take all possible measures to complete its work as expeditiously as possible, with the aim of facilitating the closure of the Tribunal, taking into account Security Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#), in which the Council requested the Tribunal to complete its trial and appeals proceedings by 31 December 2014, and expresses concern that, in order to complete that work, trials and appeals may go beyond 2014;

(b) Decides to extend the term of office of the following permanent and ad litem judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Trial Chambers and the Appeals Chamber, until 31 December 2014 or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned, if sooner:

- Koffi Kumelio A. Afande (Togo)
- Carmel Agius (Malta)

¹ A/68/623-S/2013/685.

² A/68/668.



- Liu Daqun (China)
- Theodor Meron (United States of America)
- Fausto Pocar (Italy)
- Patrick Robinson (Jamaica)
- Jean-Claude Antonetti (France)
- O-Gon Kwon (Republic of Korea)
- Burton Hall (The Bahamas)
- Howard Morrison (United Kingdom)
- Guy Delvoie (Belgium)
- Christoph Flügge (Germany)
- Alphons Orie (The Netherlands)
- Bakone Justice Moloto (South Africa)
- Melville Baird (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Flavia Lattanzi (Italy)
- Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

(c) Underlines that States should cooperate fully with the International Tribunal, including through the provision of information to assist the Tribunal in its work, as well as with the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.
