

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 11 October 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 26 September 2002 (S/2002/1106), by which you forwarded to the Security Council the 17 nominations for permanent judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters within the period specified in paragraph 1(b) of article 12 bis of the Statute of the Tribunal, has been brought to the attention of the Security Council.

The Council took note of the information contained therein and has decided to extend the deadline for the nomination of permanent judges for the Tribunal until 15 November 2002.

I should be grateful if you would inform States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters accordingly.

(Signed) Martin **Belinga-Eboutou**
President of the Security Council