

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 2 July 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 27 June 2003 (S/2003/689) concerning the composition 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 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Having consulted the members of the Council, I concur with your intention to appoint Ms. Khalida Rachid as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

(Signed) Inocencio F. Arias
President of the Security Council
