

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 14 December 2006 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I wish to inform the Security Council of my intention to extend, until 15 June 2007, the appointment of Serge Brammertz of Belgium as the Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission into the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri established pursuant to resolution 1595 (2005). The International Criminal Court, where Mr. Brammertz is the Deputy Prosecutor for Investigations, has agreed to extend his leave of absence until that date.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Brammertz for his leadership in advancing the investigation and for his commitment to providing continuity in the Commission's work.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**

