

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 3 June 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1904 (2009), adopted on 17 December 2009, by which the Council decided that, when considering delisting requests, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities would be assisted by an Office of the Ombudsperson, to be established for an initial period of 18 months from the date of adoption of the resolution. In the same resolution, the Council requested me, in close consultation with the Committee, to appoint an eminent individual of high moral character, impartiality and integrity with high qualifications and experience in relevant fields, such as legal, human rights, counter-terrorism and sanctions, to be Ombudsperson with the mandate outlined in annex II of the resolution.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, following due consultation with the Committee and taking into account the requirements set out in paragraph 20 of resolution 1904 (2009), I have appointed the following individual to be Ombudsperson for a period ending 30 June 2011:

Kimberly Prost (Canada)

I should be grateful if you could bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

