



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 20 November 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [1757 \(2007\)](#) of 30 May 2007 and its annex relating to the establishment of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (the “Special Tribunal”). Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 5 (d) of the annex, I am to appoint the judges of the Special Tribunal upon the recommendation of a selection panel that I have established after indicating my intentions to the Security Council. The panel is to be composed of two judges, currently sitting on or retired from an international tribunal, and the representative of the Secretary-General.

I wish to inform the Security Council of my intention to appoint a selection panel in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions to select a new alternate judge. Subsequent to Judge Robert Roth’s resignation, which took effect on 9 September 2013, and pursuant to article 8 (3) of the Tribunal’s statute and article 2 (6) of the annex to Security Council resolution [1757 \(2007\)](#), the President of the Special Tribunal, Mr. David Baragwanath, appointed the alternate judge, Judge Janet Nosworthy, as a sitting member of the Trial Chamber. Judge Nosworthy’s appointment as Trial Judge is effective from 10 September 2013, creating a vacancy at the Special Tribunal for an alternate judge as of that date.

The Office of Legal Affairs has identified Justice Phillip Rapoza and Justice Teresa Anne Doherty, two international judges, who are willing and able to serve as members of the selection panel. Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, shall join the selection panel as my representative.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

