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**Letter dated 28 April 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 22 April 2016 (S/2016/377), in which you took note of my proposal to appoint Justice Seymour Panton (Jamaica) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Patrick Robinson (Jamaica), who has resigned.

I have received a concurring letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding with the appointment of Justice Panton as a judge of the Mechanism with immediate effect.

In accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Mechanism, the appointment of Justice Panton is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Robinson would have served, that is, until 30 June 2016.

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

*(Signed)* **BAN** Ki-moon



**Annex**

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 20 April 2016 concerning the nomination of Justice Seymour Panton to replace Judge Patrick Robinson for the remainder of his term of office (S/2016/376). Judge Robinson resigned as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals following his election as a judge of the International Court of Justice.

Further to article 9, paragraph 1, and article 10, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Mechanism, I have reviewed the qualifications of Justice Panton and am pleased to inform you that I concur with the proposed appointment.

*(Signed)* Mogens **Lykketoft**  
President of the General Assembly

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