



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 6 February 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 27 December 2019 addressed to me by the President of the Security Council ([S/2019/1000](#)), in which the President concurred with my proposal to appoint Lord Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Ben Emmerson, who resigned with effect from 19 July 2019.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding with the appointment of Lord Bonomy 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 Lord Bonomy is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Emmerson would have served, that is, until 30 June 2020.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**



**Annex**

**Letter dated 20 December 2019 from the President of the  
General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 11 December 2019 ([S/2019/999](#)) concerning the nomination of Lord Iain Bonomy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Ben Emmerson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 30 June 2020.

Pursuant to article 10, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Mechanism and in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the same statute, as well as the established practice regarding the appointment of a judge to fill a vacancy of the Mechanism in similar circumstances, I have reviewed the qualifications of Lord Bonomy and I am pleased to inform you that I hereby concur with the proposed appointment.

(Signed) Tijjani **Muhammad-Bande**

  

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