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**Letter dated 4 August 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 31 July 2009 (S/2009/403) concerning the composition of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. The members of the Council support your intention to appoint Professor Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal.

*(Signed)* John Sawers  
President of the Security Council

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