

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 26 May 2023 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 11 May 2023 ([S/2023/348](#)), in which you concurred with my proposal to appoint Ms. Lydia N. Mugambe Ssali (Uganda) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya (Uganda), who passed away on 5 January 2023.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding to appoint Ms. Mugambe Ssali 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 Ms. Mugambe Ssali is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Ibanda-Nahamya would have served, that is, until 30 June 2024.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**



Annex

**Letter dated 12 May 2023 from the President of the
General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General**

[Original: English]

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 8 May 2023 concerning the need to fill a vacancy at the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals owing to the untimely passing of Judge Elizabeth Ibanda-Nahamya (Uganda).

Pursuant to article 10, paragraph 2 of the statute of the Mechanism, and in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1 of that same statute, I have reviewed the qualifications of the nominee put forth by the Republic of Uganda, Ms. Lydia N. Mugambe Ssali, and hereby concur that she meets the qualifications that are prescribed in article 9, paragraph 1 of the statute of the Mechanism, and would be an appropriate candidate to replace Judge Ibanda-Nahamya for the remainder of her term of office, which is to end on 30 June 2024.

(Signed) Csaba **Kőrösi**
