



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

16 January 2007


Dear Judge Höpfel,

I have the honour to refer to the letter addressed to you from my predecessor, dated 21 September 2006, in which he informed you that he had decided, upon the request of the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (the "International Tribunal"), to appoint you to serve in the International Tribunal for the trial of Case No. IT-03-67 (*The Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj*).


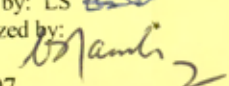
The President of the International Tribunal has advised me that, as a result of recent developments, it has proved necessary to make certain changes in judicial assignments in the International Tribunal. He has, accordingly, requested that a change be made in the case in which you are appointed to adjudicate.

I accordingly wish to inform you that I have decided, upon the request of the President of the International Tribunal, to rescind the appointment which my predecessor communicated to you in his letter of 21 September 2006 and, instead, to appoint you, effective 2 February 2007, to serve in the International Tribunal for the trial of Case No. IT-04-84 (*Prosecutor v. Haradinaj, Balaj and Brahimaj*) which trial is scheduled to commence on 6 February 2007 and is scheduled to be completed within ten months.

Please accept, Judge Höpfel, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Ban Ki-moon

Judge Frank Höpfel
The Hague

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