



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

7 January 2014

Dear Mr. Lettieri,

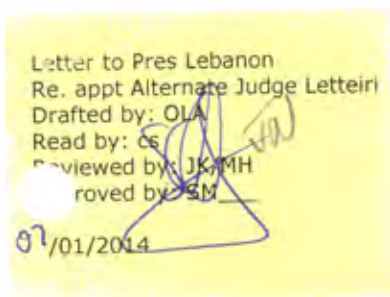
I have the pleasure of informing you that, in accordance with article 2 of the document annexed to Security Council resolution 1757 (2007) of 30 May 2007 on the establishment of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (“Annex”) and article 9 of the Statute of the Tribunal, attached thereto, I hereby appoint you as an alternate judge of the Trial Chamber of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (the “Special Tribunal”). Your appointment will take effect on a date to be agreed with the President of the Special Tribunal and notified to the Secretary-General.

Consistent with article 9, paragraph 3 of the Statute, your appointment shall be for a three-year period or until the mandate of the Special Tribunal expires, whichever is sooner. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of article 9 of the Statute, the judges “shall be independent in the performance of their functions and shall not accept or seek instructions from any Government or any other source”.

Pursuant to article 17(b) of the Annex, “[j]udges of the Trial Chamber and the Appeals Chamber shall take office on a date to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultation with the President of the Special Tribunal”. As you are aware, the trial in the case of Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al. is expected to commence on 16 January 2014. In accordance with article 2, paragraph 6 of the Annex and article 8, paragraph 3 of the Statute “[a]t the request of the presiding judge of a Trial Chamber, the President of the Special Tribunal may, in the interest of justice, assign alternate judges to be present at each stage of the trial [...]”. In this regard, the President of the Special Tribunal will be in contact with you to inform you when your services will be needed.

Please be advised that the Special Tribunal, the Government of the Netherlands and the Government of Lebanon are responsible for putting in place appropriate security measures for your protection. You will be expected to comply fully with these measures and to cooperate with the relevant authorities. You will also be requested to let the Special Tribunal’s security team have advance notice of all of your travel itineraries.

Mr. Nicola Lettieri
Rome



As the case of Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al. is expected to commence on 16 January 2014, it would be greatly appreciated if you would notify me of your acceptance as soon as possible.

In light of the security concerns for the Special Tribunal, you should regard this matter as confidential until a public announcement of your appointment is made by the Special Tribunal.

Yours sincerely,



BAN Ki-moon