



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

31 December 2014

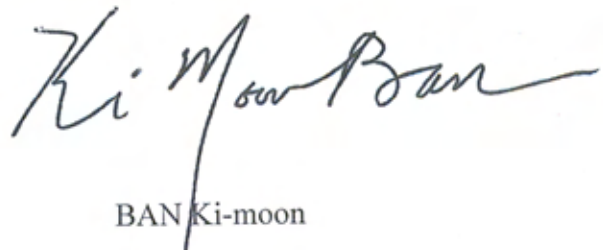
Excellency,

As noted in my letter to you of 11 December 2014, Article 21 of the Annex to Security Council resolution 1757 (2007) ("the Annex") provides that, if the work of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon has not been completed by the end of its current mandate on 28 February 2015, "the Agreement shall be extended to allow the Tribunal to complete its work, for a further period(s) to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Government [of Lebanon] and the Security Council".


I have the honour to inform you that, upon the recommendation of Judge David Baragwanath, President of the Special Tribunal, and in accordance with the above provision of the Annex, I have determined that the mandate of the Special Tribunal is extended for a period of three years from 1 March 2015.

As further noted in my letter, the terms of office of the judges and senior officials appointed by me shall be extended in line with the extension of the mandate.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Tammam Salam  
President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Republic of Lebanon  
Beirut

SG letter to Pres. Salam &  
Judge Baragwanath  
re Extension of STL Mandate  
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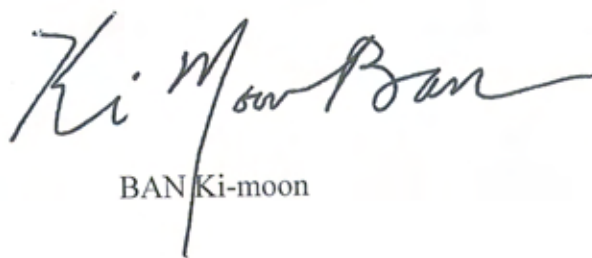
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Dear Judge Baragwanath,

As you are aware, Article 21 of the Annex to Security Council resolution 1757 (2007) ("the Annex") provides that, if the work of the Special Tribunal has not been completed by the end of its current mandate on 28 February 2015, "the Agreement shall be extended to allow the Tribunal to complete its work, for a further period(s) to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Government [of Lebanon] and the Security Council".

I write to inform you that, upon your recommendation and in accordance with the above provision of the Annex, I have determined that the mandate of the Special Tribunal is extended for a period of three years from 1 March 2015. The terms of office of the judges and senior officials appointed by me shall also be extended in line with the extension of the mandate.

Yours sincerely,



BAN Ki-moon

Judge David Baragwanath  
President  
Special Tribunal for Lebanon  
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