



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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"Top Ech" Brammertz"

12 November 2007

Dear Mr. President,

By its resolution 1259 (1999) of 11 August 1999, the Security Council appointed Ms. Carla Del Ponte as Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 and the International Tribunal for Rwanda. By its resolution 1504 (2003) of 4 September 2003 the Security Council reappointed Ms. Del Ponte as Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and by resolution 1775 (2007) of 14 September 2007, extended Ms. Del Ponte's mandate to 31 December 2007.

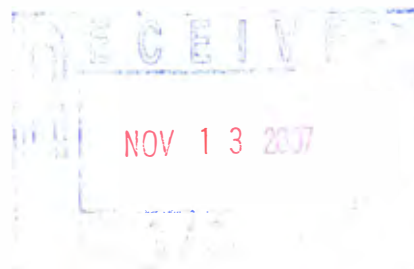
As I have previously informed the Council, Ms. Del Ponte has notified me that she does not wish to be considered for reappointment for a new term. It will accordingly be necessary for the Security Council, in accordance with Article 16, paragraph 4, of the Statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, to appoint a new Prosecutor.

In execution of the mandate conferred on me by Article 16, paragraph 4, of the Statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, I hereby submit to you, and through you to the Security Council, the name of Mr. Serge Brammertz as my nominee and would ask the Security Council to appoint him Prosecutor, effective 1 January 2008. Please find attached a copy of Mr. Brammertz's biography.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency  
R. M. Marty M. Natalegawa  
President of the Security Council  
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## **Mr. Serge Brammertz**

### **Biography**

Mr. Serge Brammertz of Belgium is currently Commissioner of the International Independent Investigation Commission a post he has held since January 2006.

Previously, he was Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, in charge of the Investigations Division of the Office of the Prosecutor. Before his election as Deputy Prosecutor, he was Federal Prosecutor of the Kingdom of Belgium. Mr. Brammertz also assisted the Council of Europe as an expert mandate with "setting up a mechanism for evaluating and applying nationally international undertakings concerning the fight against organized crime". He also served on the Justice and Internal Affairs committee of the European Commission and as an adviser for the International Organization for Migration, leading major research studies on cases of cross-border corruption and trafficking in human beings in Central Europe and the Balkans.

From 1996 to 1997, he served as Deputy Prosecutor, then Chief Deputy Prosecutor at the Court of First Instance in Eupen (Belgium), before becoming Deputy to the Prosecutor-General at the Liège Court of Appeal.

While a National Prosecutor of the Kingdom of Belgium from 1997 to 2002, Mr. Brammertz was also Scientific Assistant, then Professor of law at the University of Liège. An author on global terrorism, organized crime and corruption, he has published extensively in European and international academic journals.

Serge Brammertz was born on 17 February 1962 in Eupen.