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Letter dated 14 September 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 7 September 2021 ([S/2021/796](#)) concerning your intention to seek, as a temporary measure, a subvention from the General Assembly for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon for 2022 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Bearing in mind that a subvention would be a temporary measure to address the current financial situation of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, the members of the Council take note of the intention expressed in your letter to request a subvention from the General Assembly to cover the anticipated shortfall in contributions from Lebanon, as well as the usual donors of the Special Tribunal, for 2022 with the understanding that the subvention will be subsequently reimbursed from the voluntary contributions received by the Special Tribunal, the applicable reporting requirements to the Assembly will be complied with and the voluntary nature of the funding arrangement of the Special Tribunal will not be changed.

The members of the Council stress that contributions from Lebanon as well as the donors should remain a major source of funding for the Special Tribunal, including with regard to its residual functions, and that additional efforts should be made to avoid reliance on subventions in future.

(Signed) Geraldine **Byrne Nason**
President of the Security Council

