



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 19 February 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 4 February 2019 in which you concurred with my proposal to appoint Ms. Claudia Hofer (Germany) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Christoph Flügge, who resigned with effect from 7 January 2019.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the General Assembly (see annex). Accordingly, I am proceeding to appoint Ms. Hofer as a judge of the Mechanism with immediate effect.

In accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Mechanism, the appointment of Ms. Hofer is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Flügge would have served, that is, until 30 June 2020.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**



**Annex**

**Letter dated 13 February 2019 from the President of the  
General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 29 January 2019 concerning the nomination of Ms. Claudia Hofer (Germany) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Christoph Flügge for the remainder of the term of office, which ends on 30 June 2020.

Pursuant to article 10, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Mechanism and in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the same Statute, I have reviewed the qualifications of Ms. Hofer and I am pleased to inform you that I hereby concur with the proposed appointment.

(Signed) María Fernanda **Espinosa Garcés**

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