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## **AUTHORIZATION**

I, Kofi A. Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations,

HEREBY AUTHORIZE Mr. Henry Adam Holthuis, Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, to witness on my behalf the solemn declaration which is to be made by Judge Mehmet Güney pursuant to Rule 14 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Done at New York on the day of July 2001.



The Secretary-General

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Mr. Iqbal Riza Chef de Cabinet

FROM:

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Ralph Zacklin

Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs in charge of the Office of Legal Affairs

SUBJECT:

Solemn Declaration of Judge Güney on taking up his duties as a member of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

- 1. Last year, the Security Council decided to increase the number of judges in the Appeals Chambers of the two International Tribunals from five to seven.
- 2. The Council decided that this increase was to be brought about by the President of the International Tribunal for Rwanda assigning two judges who had been elected as Judges of that Tribunal to be members of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. As judges of the Appeals Chamber of that Tribunal, they would then automatically also become members of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.
- 3. On 1 June 2001, Judge Navanethem Pillay, President of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, proceeded to assign Judge Mehmet Güney (Turkey) and Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana (Sri Lanka) of the International Tribunal for Rwanda to be members of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.
- 4. Judge Güney and Judge Gunawardana will consequently become permanent judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.
- In accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Judge Güney and Judge Gunawardana must, before taking up their duties as Judges of that Tribunal, make and sign solemn declarations. These declarations must be witnessed by you or by your representative.
- 6. The usual practice is for the Registrar to witness the making and signature of solemn declarations, as your representative.
- 7. Mr. Holthuis, the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, is currently making arrangements for Judge Güney's entry-into-office at that Tribunal on 11 July 2001.
- 8. Please find attached for your signature the necessary authorization for Mr. Holthuis to act as your representative for the purpose of witnessing Judge Güney's solemn declaration
- 9. It is anticipated that Judge Gunawardana will make his solemn declaration at a later date, probably at the end of the summer.

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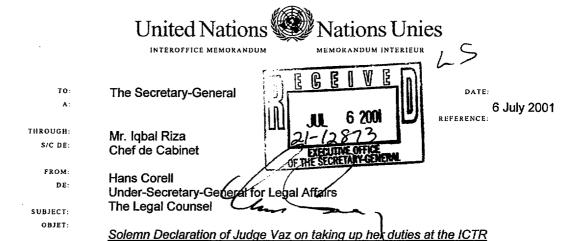
## **AUTHORIZATION**

I, Kofi A. Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations,

HEREBY AUTHORIZE Mr. Adama Dieng, Registrar of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, to witness on my behalf the solemn declaration which is to be made by Judge Andrésia Vaz pursuant to Rule 14 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Done at New York on the day of July 2001.

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- 1. On 31 May 2001, you appointed Ms. Andrésia Vaz (Senegal) as a Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, to replace the late Judge Laïty Kama.
- 2. The Registrar of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Mr. Dieng, is currently making arrangements for the entry into office of Judge Vaz.
- 3. In accordance with the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, new judges must make a solemn declaration before they enter upon their duties. This declaration must be witnessed by you or by your representative.
- 4. In accordance with the usual practice in such matters, the Registrar will act as your representative for the purpose of witnessing the solemn declaration of Judge Vaz.
- 5. Please find attached for your signature the necessary authorization for the Registrar to perform that task.