

**Security Council**

Distr.: General
9 August 2013

Original: English

**Letter dated 9 August 2013 from the President of the Security Council
addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 6 August 2013 (S/2013/471) concerning the composition of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. The members of the Council support your intention to appoint Mandiaye Niang as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal in accordance with article 12 *bis*, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Tribunal.

(Signed) María Cristina **Perceval**
President of the Security Council

