Letter dated 23 December 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

The mandate of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (“Special Tribunal”) expires on 28 February 2015. Article 21, paragraph 2, of the annex to Security Council resolution 1757 (2007) provides that, if the Special Tribunal’s activities have not been completed by the end of its current mandate, “the Agreement shall be extended … for a further period(s) to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Government [of Lebanon] and the Security Council”.

As the activities of the Special Tribunal have not been completed, and in line with the recommendation of the President of the Special Tribunal, Judge David Baragwanath, and having consulted with the Government of Lebanon and the members of the Security Council, I intend to extend the mandate of the Special Tribunal for a period of three years as from 1 March 2015.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon