







Distr.: General 19 May 1999 English

Original: French

Fifty-third session

Agenda item 47

Election of the judges 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 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 19 May 1999 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, the text of resolution 1241 (1999), which the Security Council adopted at its 4006th meeting, held on 19 May 1999.

Resolution 1241 (1999) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the letter to the President of the Council from the Secretary-General dated 17 May 1999, attaching the letter to him from the President of the International Tribunal for Rwanda dated 14 May 1999 (S/1999/566),

"Endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General that Judge Aspegren, once replaced as a member of the Tribunal, finish the Rutaganda and Musema cases which he has begun before expiry of his term of office; and takes note of the intention of the Tribunal to finish these cases if possible before 31 January 2000."

(Signed) Denis **Dangue Réwaka** President of the Security Council

99-14808 (E) 190599 190599