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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Before Judge: Vagn Joensen
President of the Tribunal

Registrar: Bongani Majola

Date: 2 October 2013

**THE PRESIDENT'S ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE MANDIAYE NIANG
TO THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

ICTR Appeals Chamber
Yundi h. N.
Date: **02 OCT 2013**
Action: *Chambers, V.P. Majola*
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I, Judge Vagn Joensen, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda ("ICTR");

NOTING that Judge Andrézia Vaz resigned from her position as permanent judge of the ICTR with effect from 31 May 2013;

FURTHER NOTING that Article 12 *bis* (2) of the ICTR Statute provides that in the event of a vacancy in the Chambers amongst the permanent judges, after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications foreseen by the Statute, for the remainder of the term of office concerned;

WELCOMING the Secretary-General's appointment of Mr. Mandiaye Niang as permanent judge to replace Judge Vaz pursuant to Article 12 *bis* (2) of the ICTR Statute;

NOTING that the Secretary-General's appointment of Judge Mandiaye Niang took effect from 11 September 2013 and that pursuant to Security Council Resolution 2080 (2012) the term of office shall run until 31 December 2014 or until the completion of the cases to which Judge Niang will be assigned, if sooner;

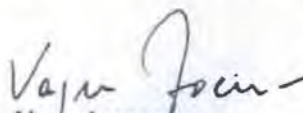
RECALLING that Judge Vaz was assigned to the Appeals Chamber;

CONSIDERING the workload remaining to be completed by the Appeals Chamber;

HAVING CONSULTED the Permanent Judges of the Tribunal, and bearing in mind the need to complete the work of the Appeals Chamber in a timely and efficient manner while ensuring observance of fair trial rights;

HEREBY ASSIGN Judge Mandiaye Niang to the Appeals Chamber of the ICTR. This assignment shall take effect from 28 October 2013 following administration of the solemn declaration prescribed in Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal.

Arusha, 2 October 2013, done in English and French, the English being authoritative.


Vagn Joensen
President

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