Herman von Hebel Named Acting Registrar

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has appointed Herman von Hebel Acting Registrar of the Special Court, following the departure of former Registrar Lovemore Munlo, SC.

Mr. von Hebel has wide experience in international law. From 1991 to 2000 he was a member of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, working within the Department of the Legal Adviser and the Directorate of Legal Affairs.


He joined the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (ICTY) in 2001 as Senior Legal Officer.

Mr. von Hebel was appointed Deputy Registrar of the Special Court for Sierra Leone in July 2006.

He will remain as Acting Registrar until a decision has been made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the appointment of a new Registrar.

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