

U.N. Secretary-General Annan has confirmed that he is committed to taking the required measures to address the Tribunal's problems. The Deputy Prosecutor, Mr. Honore Rakotomanana of Madagascar, and the Tribunal Registrar, Mr. Andronico Adede of Kenya, were summoned to New York and asked to resign. The new Registrar is Mr. Agwu Okali of Nigeria, a UN career bureaucrat, and the new Deputy Prosecutor is Bernard Acho Muna of Cameroon, a prominent African lawyer. The U.N. Secretariat is currently providing additional assistance to the Tribunal in accordance with the interim recommendations of the OIOS report.

Donor states met in Geneva in May 1997 to review the implementation of the OIOS recommendations and to discuss methods by which states can further assist the Tribunal (funding, demarches, personnel, witness protection). Canada was an active participant at the conference, and is now working with Belgium and Switzerland to study the feasibility of a compensation fund for victims.

Canada has provided a \$1 million donation from CIDA, and several Canadians are working for the Tribunal in a variety of capacities. Canada recognizes the difficulties faced by the Rwanda Tribunal, and will continue to support the Tribunal in order to ensure that it functions effectively.