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Resolution 1775 (2007)**Adopted by the Security Council at its 5742nd meeting, on
14 September 2007***The Security Council,**Recalling* its resolution 1504 (2003) of 4 September 2003,*Having regard* to Article 16 (4) of the Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,*Aware* that the term of office for Ms. Carla Del Ponte as Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia expires on 14 September 2007,*Noting* the need to ensure a smooth transition between the departure of Ms. Carla Del Ponte and the assumption of office of her successor,*Having considered* the request of the Secretary-General to extend the appointment of Ms. Del Ponte from 15 September 2007 to 31 December 2007 (S/2007/538),*Noting* the intention of the Secretary-General to submit the name of his nominee for the position of Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,*Decides*, notwithstanding the provisions of article 16 (4) of the Statute, to extend for a final period the appointment of Ms. Carla Del Ponte as Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia with effect from 15 September 2007 until 31 December 2007.