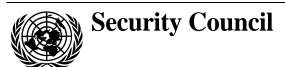
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Letter dated 22 March 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), established by the Security Council in resolution 1542 (2004) and most recently extended by resolution 2012 (2011).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Fernando Rodrigues Goulart (Brazil) as the new Force Commander of MINUSTAH. He replaces Major General Luiz Eduardo Ramos Pereira (Brazil) who will complete his assignment on 27 March 2012. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Ramos Pereira for his dedication and effective leadership.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon





