



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 21 December 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 46 of Security Council resolution [2385 \(2017\)](#) concerning Somalia and Eritrea, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea until 15 December 2018.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and [1907 \(2009\)](#) concerning Somalia and Eritrea, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, humanitarian (Sudan)  
Mr. Jay Bahadur, armed groups (Canada)  
Mr. Charles Cater, natural resources (United States of America)  
Mr. Robert Dekker, finance (Netherlands)  
Ms. Nazanine Moshiri, arms (Islamic Republic of Iran)  
Mr. Brian O'Sullivan, armed groups/maritime (Ireland)  
Mr. James Smith, regional (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Mr. Richard Zobot, arms (France)

I have designated Mr. Smith to serve as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group.

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

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

