

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 10 February 2017 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA), established following an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council in 2009 and 2010 ([S/2009/697](#) and [S/2010/457](#)), the mandate of which was most recently renewed and amended in 2015 ([S/2015/554](#) and [S/2015/555](#)).

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. François Louncény Fall (Guinea) as my Special Representative for Central Africa and Head of UNOCA for a period of one year, until 28 February 2018. As you are aware, Mr. Fall has been acting temporarily as my Special Representative for Central Africa and Head of UNOCA.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

