



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 16 March 2021 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS), established on 28 January 2016 through an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council ([S/2016/88](#), [S/2016/89](#)), and its mandate, which was most recently extended from 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2023 through another exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council ([S/2019/1009](#), [S/2020/85](#)).

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Annadif Khatir Mahamat Saleh (Chad) as my Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel and Head of UNOWAS to succeed Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas (Ghana), who will complete his assignment on 7 April 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Chambas for his dedication and effective leadership of UNOWAS.

I should be grateful if you could bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* António Guterres

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