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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), established by Security Council resolution [1925 \(2010\)](#) of 28 May 2010, and most recently extended by resolution [2556 \(2020\)](#) of 18 December 2020.

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Marcos De Sá Affonso Da Costa (Brazil) as Force Commander of MONUSCO. He succeeds Lieutenant General Ricardo Augusto Ferreira Costa Neves (Brazil) who completed his assignment on 31 March 2021. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant General Costa Neves for his dedication to MONUSCO.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

