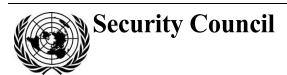
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Letter dated 4 October 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 29 September 2021 (S/2021/858) in connection with Security Council resolution 2568 (2021), in which the Council requested the Secretary-General, jointly with the African Union, and in consultation with the Federal Government of Somalia and donors, to produce a proposal on the strategic objectives, size and composition of a reconfigured African Union mission by the end of September 2021, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

The members of the Council have taken note that a joint United Nations-African Union proposal on which the Federal Government of Somalia and partners have been fully consulted should be submitted to the Security Council by 15 November 2021 and they look forward to the submission.

(Signed) Martin **Kimani** President of the Security Council



