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**Letter dated 21 October 2021 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2559 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 22 December 2020, in which the Council requested an assessment of lessons learned from the experience of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), no later than 31 October 2021.

In this connection, the African Union Commission and the United Nations Secretariat agreed on a joint lessons learned study. The study is under way and a validation of the findings by both organizations is planned for November 2021.

In this regard, I would like to inform the Council that the publication of the joint lessons learned study will be delayed until December 2021. The delay is owing, in part, to the time that was needed to secure a budget for the study.

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

