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**Letter dated 17 February 2022 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), established by the Security Council in its resolution [2149 \(2014\)](#) and most recently extended by its resolution [2605 \(2021\)](#).

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza (Rwanda) as my Special Representative and Head of MINUSCA. She will succeed Mr. Mankeur Ndiaye (Senegal), who has led the Mission since February 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Ndiaye for his service to the people of the Central African Republic during a turbulent and critical period in its history. His leadership was instrumental in the comprehensive support of MINUSCA for the general elections held in 2020 and 2021.

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

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

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