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Letter dated 7 June 2023 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, which was established in 2007 through an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council ([S/2007/279](#) of 7 May 2007 and [S/2007/280](#) of 15 May 2007, respectively).

I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Kaha Imnadze (Georgia) as my Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia. He replaces Ms. Natalia Gherman (Republic of Moldova), to whom I should like to express my gratitude for her dedication and effective leadership.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

