

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 31 October from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Following the consultations of the Security Council on 24 October on the situation in Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro) and my letter to the President of the Council dated 7 October (S/2005/635), I have the honour to inform the members of the Council that it is my intention to appoint Martti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland, as my Special Envoy to lead the future status process for Kosovo. With his appointment, Mr. Ahtisaari would cease to act as my Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa. I also have the honour to inform the members of the Council that it is my intention to appoint Mr. Albert Rohan, former Secretary-General of the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Mr. Ahtisaari's deputy.

The future status process will be carried out in the context of resolution 1244 (1999) and the relevant presidential statements of the Security Council.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**
