

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 2 February 2007 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1740 (2007) dated 23 January 2007, by which the Council authorized the establishment of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) for an initial period of 12 months, as from the date of the resolution. In that resolution, the Council welcomed my recommendation that UNMIN be headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

It is my intention to appoint Ian Martin (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as my Special Representative in Nepal and Head of UNMIN with immediate effect. Mr. Martin has been serving most ably as my Personal Representative in Nepal since August, having previously served as the Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Nepal.

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

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**

