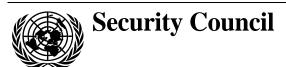
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## Letter dated 27 January 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1864 (2009) dated 23 January 2009, by which the Council authorized extension of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) for a further six months, as from the date of the resolution.

Pursuant to resolution 1864 (2009), I intend to appoint Karin Landgren (Sweden) to the post of Representative of the Secretary-General in Nepal and Head of UNMIN.

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

(Signed) Ban Ki-moon

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