

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 25 February 2016 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2262 (2016), adopted by the Security Council on 27 January 2016, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic for a period of 13 months.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic, I have appointed the following experts:

Luis Ángel **Benavides Hernández**, humanitarian (Mexico)
Mélanie **De Groof**, arms (Belgium)
Ruben **de Koning**, finance/natural resources (Netherlands)
Romain **Esmenjaud**, armed groups (France)
Paul-Simon **Handy**, regional (Cameroon)

I have designated Mr. de Koning to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

