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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution [1925 \(2010\)](#) and whose mandate was most recently extended in resolution [2348 \(2017\)](#).

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Ms. Leila Zerrougui (Algeria) as my Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of MONUSCO. She succeeds Mr. Maman Sambo Sidikou (Niger), who will complete his assignment on 31 January 2018. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Sidikou for his dedication and leadership of MONUSCO.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

