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I have the honour to refer to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution [1535 \(2004\)](#) and extended through the period ending 31 December 2017 by the Security Council in its resolution [2129 \(2013\)](#).

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Michèle Coninsx (Belgium) as the new Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate. Ms. Coninsx will succeed Jean-Paul Laborde (France), whose appointment ended on 31 July 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Laborde for his dedication and effective leadership.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

