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**Letter dated 2 November 2018 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 186 (1964) and the mandate of which most recently extended pursuant to Council resolution [2430 \(2018\)](#).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Cheryl Pearce of Australia as the new Force Commander of UNFICYP. She will succeed Major General Mohammad Humayun Kabir of Bangladesh, who completed his assignment on 6 October 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Kabir for his dedication and effective leadership.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

