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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), whose mandate was established pursuant to Security Council resolution [1925 \(2010\)](#) and extended, most recently, by resolution [2409 \(2018\)](#) for a period of one year.

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Elias Rodrigues Martins Filho (Brazil) as Force Commander of MONUSCO. Lieutenant General Martins Filho succeeds Lieutenant General Derrick Mbuyiselo Mgwebi (South Africa), who completed his tour of duty on 30 January 2018.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant General Mgwebi for his dedication and effective leadership of MONUSCO.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

