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**Letter dated 18 January 2018 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2360 \(2017\)](#), adopted on 21 June 2017, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2018.

In connection with my letter dated 4 August 2017 ([S/2017/683](#)), I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1533 \(2004\)](#) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed Mr. Nelson Alusala, natural resources/finance expert (Kenya), to replace Mr. Roberto Sollazzo (Italy), who resigned from the Group.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

