

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 28 August 2018 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), whose mandate was established pursuant to Security Council resolution [2100 \(2013\)](#) of 25 April 2013 and most recently extended in Council resolution [2423 \(2018\)](#) of 28 June 2018.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Dennis Gyllensporre (Sweden) as Force Commander of MINUSMA. Lieutenant General Gyllensporre will succeed Major General Jean-Paul Deconinck (Belgium), who will complete his tour of duty on 2 October 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Deconinck for his contribution to MINUSMA.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

