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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution [690 \(1991\)](#), with its mandate extended most recently in resolution [2440 \(2018\)](#).

I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Zia Ur Rehman (Pakistan) as Force Commander of MINURSO. He succeeds Major General Xiaojun Wang (China), who will complete his assignment on 17 February 2019. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Wang for his dedication and effective leadership of the MINURSO military component.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

