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Letter dated 6 May 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I wish to refer to the exchange of letters between myself and the President of the Security Council, dated 11 February (S/2019/140) and 14 February 2019 (S/2019/141), concerning the increase in the strength of the United Nations Guard Unit for Somalia.

I am pleased to inform you of the progress made in implementing the decision of the Security Council concerning the deployment and increase in the strength of the United Nations Guard Unit in order to strengthen the security of facilities and the installation of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, as well as the United Nations Support Office in Somalia, based in Mogadishu. The Government of Uganda has agreed to contribute to the United Nations Guard Unit for Somalia by providing the additional 95 personnel required, bringing the total number of deployed personnel to 625. They are expected to be deployed by the end of July 2019.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

