

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 4 October 2019 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat (see annex), which includes the communiqué on the situation in Libya adopted at the 883rd meeting of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, held on 27 September 2019 in New York (see enclosure).

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**



Annex

[Original: French]

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for transmission to the President of the Security Council, the Communiqué adopted at the ministerial level by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union at its 883rd meeting, held on 27 September 2019 in New York (see enclosure).

(Signed) Moussa **Faki Mahamat**

Enclosure**Communiqué**

[Original: English and French]

Adopted by the Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union (AU) at the Ministerial Level, at the 883rd meeting, held on 27 September 2019, on the Situation in Libya.

The Peace and Security Council,

1. **Recalls** its previous communiqués and press statements on the situation in Libya, as well as the Communiqué of the AU High Level Committee on Libya, issued at its meeting held on 8 July 2019, in Niamey, Niger;
 2. **Reiterates** its deep concern about the seriousness of the situation prevailing in Libya and its dangerous repercussions on the security and stability of the Region and the Continent as a whole and convinced of the need for an effective and urgent involvement of the AU in the search for a lasting political solution to the crisis in Libya, providing conditions for a dignified life and reconciliation to the Libyan people;
 3. **Supports** the decision of the AU High Level Committee on Libya, taken at its meeting of 8 July 2019, on the appointment of a joint African Union/United Nations Envoy for Libya;
 4. **Calls upon** the UN Security Council to take appropriate measures to give effect to this request of the AU, in conformity with the dynamic partnership between the AU and the UN;
 5. **Further requests** the Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, in accordance with the powers conferred on him by the relevant provisions of the PSC Protocol and other provisions of the AU, to play his role and to take the necessary and concrete measures, in close consultation with the United Nations, to ensure the effective involvement of the AU, with a view to resolving the Libyan crisis;
 6. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.
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