

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 2 January 2019 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2424 (2018), adopted on 29 June 2018, by which the Council decided to extend until 1 August 2019 the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In connection with my letter dated 26 July 2018 ([S/2018/741](#)), I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed Ms. Jane Lewis, armed groups expert (Ireland), to replace Mr. Ledio Cakaj (Albania), 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**

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