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Letter dated 11 January 2021 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Please allow me to sincerely congratulate you on assuming the presidency of the Security Council for the month of January 2021.

As my first term as Secretary-General of the United Nations comes to a close at the end of the year, I wish to inform you of my readiness to serve a second term as Secretary-General, should that be the wish of the Member States.

Since I took office, I have had the privilege of leading the Organization's reform process in order to meet the expectations of Member States, and of promoting the dignity and well-being of peoples, while seeking to ensure the sustainable development of our planet for future generations, in fulfilment of the obligations arising from the mandates given to me by the Member States. I would be honoured to be able to continue serving the Organization in the pursuit of its goals and in the achievement of its noble objectives.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

