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**Letter dated 17 May 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution [2102 \(2013\)](#), adopted on 2 May 2013. Its mandate was most recently extended in resolution [2461 \(2019\)](#), adopted on 27 March 2019.

I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. James Swan (United States of America) as my Special Representative for Somalia and Head of UNSOM, succeeding Mr. Nicholas Haysom (South Africa). I should like to take this opportunity to reiterate my deep appreciation to Mr. Haysom for his dedicated service with UNSOM at a challenging time in Somalia.

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

*(Signed)* António Guterres

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