



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 21 February 2020 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 Afghanistan (UNAMA), established by Security Council resolution [1401 \(2002\)](#) of 28 March 2002. I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Ms. Deborah Lyons (Canada) as the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of UNAMA.

Ms. Lyons will succeed Mr. Yamamoto Tadamichi (Japan). I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Yamamoto for his dedication and effective leadership of UNAMA during a period of critical developments and challenges.

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

*(Signed)* António Guterres

