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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), established pursuant to Security Council resolution [186 \(1964\)](#) of 4 March 1964 and most recently extended pursuant to Council resolution [2561 \(2021\)](#) of 29 January 2021.

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Ingrid Gjerde (Norway) as the Force Commander of UNFICYP. She will succeed Major General Cheryl Pearce (Australia), who completed her assignment on 7 January 2021. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Pearce for her dedication and effective leadership.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

