



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 13 November 2024 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2748 \(2024\)](#), adopted on 15 August 2024, in which the Council requested me, jointly with the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and in consultation with Somalia and international stakeholders, to provide a report by 15 November 2024 on the overall mission design for the proposed African Union successor mission in Somalia based on the African Union concept of operations.

Pursuant to that resolution and communiqué PSC/PR/COMM.1225 (2024) of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, engagement has been taking place between the African Union and the United Nations since 15 August. In addition, a joint African Union-United Nations multidisciplinary team has been established. It visited Mogadishu from 25 September to 1 October to hold discussions with the Government, troop-contributing countries and international partners on the African Union successor mission.

The final stages of consultations are now under way, and additional time will be required to finalize the proposal on the financing of the successor mission to the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia and on the specific deliverables requested by the Security Council. In that light, I wish to request an extension of the deadline for the submission of the report, which I intend to submit no later than 30 November 2024.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

