

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 14 May 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), whose mandate was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1925 (2010) and recently extended pursuant to resolution 2098 (2013) of 28 March 2013.

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant-General Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Cruz (Brazil) as Force Commander of MONUSCO. Lieutenant-General Santos Cruz will replace Lieutenant-General Prakash Wadhwa (India), whose term came to an end on 31 March 2013. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant-General Prakash Wadhwa for his service to MONUSCO.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

