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**Letter dated 4 August 2017 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 2 August 2017 ([S/2017/681](#)) concerning your intention, as well as that of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, to appoint Lieutenant General Leonard Muriuki Ngondi (Kenya) as Force Commander of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Amr Abdellatif **Aboulatta**  
President of the Security Council

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