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**Letter dated 5 February 2018 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS), established by the Security Council in its resolution [2245 \(2015\)](#).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lisa Filipetto (Australia) as Head of UNSOS. Ms. Filipetto will succeed Hubert Hudson Price II (United States of America), who was appointed in 2016 and was the first to serve in this capacity. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Price for his dedication and effective leadership of UNSOS.

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

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

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