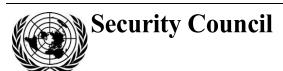
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## Letter dated 5 January 2021 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), established by Security Council resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010 and most recently extended by resolution 2556 (2020) of 18 December 2020.

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Ms. Bintou Keita of Guinea as Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of MONUSCO. Ms. Keita will succeed Ms. Leila Zerrougui of Algeria, who will complete her assignment on 5 February 2021. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Ms. Zerrougui for her dedication to the cause of peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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

(Signed) António Guterres



